THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair, light variable winds becoming westerly.

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VERDICT OF $1012.50

Against Cambridge Druggist in Superior Court

For Selling Liquor to Woman After Being Warned Not to by Her Husband—Landlord Sued for Forcing an Entrance

The case of Saxton vs. Bird, which went to trial yesterday morning in the superior court and to the jury shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of $1012.50. The plaintiff sued to recover $3000 because of the fact that the defendant, a Cambridge druggist, sold liquor to his wife, Emily Saxton, after he had notified him not to sell her liquor.

The case of Emma Day vs. Abraham B. and Benjamin F. Beal of Somerville went to trial this morning. The plaintiff, who was a tenant of the defendants conducting a small laundry at 271 Broadway, Somerville, sues to recover $5000 for injury to her business and reputation by reason of the forcible entrance of the defendants into her place of business in her absence and barring it against her. John J. O'Connor of Boston appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. Silberman for the defendant.

The Kelley Case

The cases of John B. Kelley, p. p. a., and Christopher P. Kelley, against the Montreal Life Insurance company, have been specially assigned for trial next Wednesday at the session of the superior court now being held at the court house in this city. J. Joseph O'Connor appears for the plaintiffs and the defendant company will be represented by Foster & Turner.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Three Cent Fares in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Officers of the St. Louis railroads were served with a temporary injunction shortly before midnight last night restraining them from putting into effect on Saturday the proposed three cent passenger rate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 9.—Attorney General Major said last night that he had himself suggested to Gov. Hadley some time ago the advisability of proceedings against the railroads under the Missouri anti-trust law in the event that the three cent rate was put into effect. He said he did not expect any action to be taken, however, until the railroads had made good their threat to raise the passenger rates.

He said he understood he was enjoined by the federal court from enforcing the two cent passenger rate law. He declined to comment upon the methods employed by the government in the matter.

Selling Like Hot Cakes

And doing a lot more good—Dyspeplets, the new sugar-coated tablets for sour stomach, distress after eating, heartburn, nausea, and all the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. In beautiful aluminum bonbonniere, 10c; larger sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.

It would drive the patience of a saint,
To dwell in a house in need of paint.

"Town and Country" Paint

$1.60 a Gallon for reg. shades

The quality and price remain the same in spite of the continued advance in the price of pure linseed oil.

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.

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If you are an active aggressive solicitor of Industrial Insurance and would like the opportunity to become a successful Ordinary agent of a large Life Insurance company where an opportunity is presented to make a good living the first year, leaving renewals for future profit and saving, write

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The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York
85 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

GRAND SINGING

By Immaculate Conception Choir

The sanctuary and chancel choirs under the direction of Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., are contributing no small part in the Holy Week services at the Immaculate Conception church. At holy Thursday services the sanctuary choir sang the "Pange Lingua" and the lamentations. At the services this morning the new chancel choir rendered "Populc Meus" as arranged by Fr. Sullivan. The members of the chancel choir are: Sopranos, Gerald Beane, Joseph Stowell; altos, Fred McAtoon and Thomas Burns; tenors, Rev. D. A. Sullivan and Salvio Noel; bass, Joseph McCaffery and William L. Gookin. At the stations of the cross at 3 o'clock this afternoon the sanctuary choir sang the harmonized "Stabat Mater" and tonight both choirs will sing. The church is in possession of a relic of the true cross and the adoration of the cross thus will have special interest. Tomorrow the sanctuary choir will sing "O Filii,Filia." On Easter Sunday the sanctuary choir of 70 boys will sing as a processional Gounod's "Hail Holy Day" and as a recessional "O Wonderful Easter Morning," by Watson.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—Died, today, Mrs. Susan A. Bartlett, aged 81 years, widow of the late Sylvanus Bartlett, at her home, 263 Appleton street. She leaves one son, Walter E.

ANDERSON—Died, in Quincy, April 8th, Jennie F. Anderson, aged 27 years, wife of Hugh Anderson. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 from the Edson chapel. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

CASSILY—Charles Cassily died today at the Lowell hospital, aged eight months. The deceased was the beloved child of Frank and Kate Cassily. The remains were removed to the parents' home by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

New Style Glasses for Easter
Elegant, but not expensive.
CASWELL OPTICAL COMPANY
11 Bridge st. Best in Lowell

WIND AND DUST

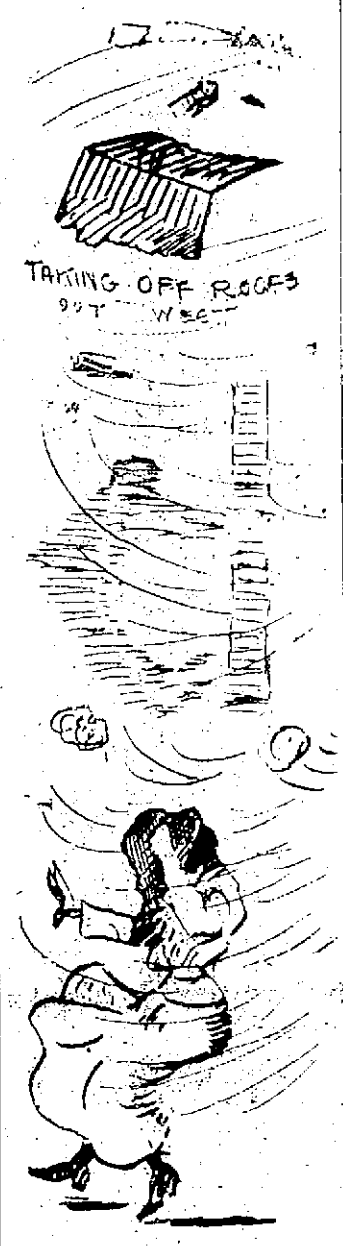
Great Annoyance to the Storekeepers

Yesterday's storm of wind and dust was a great annoyance to the business people along the streets although not as bad as on Wednesday.

The dust arose in clouds and was sent in all directions.

The stores had to close their doors to prevent their wares from being covered with dust.

The people along the streets were



This is what we got until the Lord sent us rain. It will not rain every day, Mayor Brown, so give us the street sprinkler cars or we smother.

almost choked and blinded with the dust for it was swirling in all directions. The watering carts were out but they were of little use compared to the car sprinklers which were in service last year.

The rain today was welcomed as it laid the dust and made life more endurable for the crowd of shoppers along the streets.

The ladies are hopeful that the weather will have improved by Sunday so that they may be able to wear their new Easter bonnets and hats. They are hopeful also that the dust will be laid.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the People's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wilbur F. Hall; clerk, James H. Dyer; pastor's assistants, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Mrs. Alma Mitchell; trustees, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Leon H. Putnam, Simon Prescott, James H. Dyer; collector, James H. Dyer; auditor, Leon H. Putnam; standing committee, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Dyer; financial committee, Leon H. Putnam, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Mrs. Alma Mitchell; social committee, J. H. Dyer, Leon H. Putnam, Mrs. Clarence Corbett; music committee, George A. Smith, Clarence Corbett, Mrs. J. H. Dyer; membership committee, George A. Smith, W. F. Hall, L. H. Putnam, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Dyer; ushers, Leola Hamilton, Nellie Whittaker, Geo. E. Smith, Roscoe Mague; superintendent of Sunday school, George A. Smith; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, James H. Dyer; secretary of Sunday school, Leon H. Putnam; treasurer of Sunday school, Mrs. George A. Lindsay.

SPECIAL SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ORANGES
Fine, large, sweet and juicy Seedless Oranges ....30c DOZ.
The kind we sold you before.
TOMATOES
Nice, ripe, fancy
10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
BANANAS
Fine and large, 15c and 20c doz.
EASTER LILIES
50c Pot and Upwards
—THE PLACE—
J. J. Gallagher's
Front Huntington Hall Site

DOWS, DRUGGIST
Is now on Prescott st., Near Page's Spa

EX-SEC'Y. HITCHCOCK

Former Cabinet Member Died in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here at 11 a. m. today. He had been ill for several weeks, and, being seventy-four years of age, his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for several weeks. He contracted a severe cold while in the west and as his condition became more serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career. He suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases. Ever since he reached here he has been confined to his bed. With him at the home of his son-in-law, Lieut. Commander Sims of the navy, were his children, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Shepley and Miss Margaret Hitchcock. His condition had become steadily worse during the past few days and last night all hope for his recovery was abandoned. His strength had become exhausted, his advanced age had prevented any rally and through the early morning hours his death had been momentarily expected.

His passing marked the close of a career whose prominent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg where he had served as ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges of fraud and counter charges growing out of the acquirement of public lands in the western states. Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests. That work is recalled today as one of the most unswerving and relentless inquisitions in the annals of government prosecution. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business, including United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon who was convicted and died not long afterwards; former Congressman Binger Hermann who had served as commissioner of the general land office and who was acquitted; former United States Rep. Dietrich of Nebraska, Rep. Williamson of Oregon and John Benson, a millionaire real estate broker of San Francisco.

Mr. Hitchcock was a target for attack on the floors of congress and in protests filed at the White House.

THE CREW WAS RESCUED

BOSTON, April 9.—Two accidents to shipping took place in the harbor today, the steamer Everett running down and nearly sinking the barge Westpoint, while the barge Hetty Agnes capsized off Governors island and threw her crew of eight men into the water from which they were rescued in an exhausted condition.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Plans for a Mammoth Park and Boulevard System

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a city that does things. Oklahoma city is 30 years old and has 50,000 inhabitants. We speak of her just at this time because the secretary of her park commission has written a letter to the superintendent of public parks in this city asking for certain information.

In his letter the secretary very modestly states that Oklahoma city is about to handle a bond issue of $400,000 for park purposes and there is a little objection to it because of the fact that taxes there at the present time are pretty high. The amount asked for will purchase 1500 acres of land and complete a boulevard that when finished will be 200 feet wide and 26 miles long.

What the secretary of the park commission of this delightfully enterprising city wants to know is how much Lowell would have had to pay for land, per acre, within a radius of 2½ or 3 miles of the centre of the city when she had but 50,000 inhabitants. The park commission of Oklahoma wants this information for argument to show that it pays to buy while the city is yet young.

NOVEL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN INSTITUTED

One way to advertise Lowell and incidentally his own business is being taken by Humphrey O'Sullivan as treasurer of the Merrimack Clothing Co. of this city.

Mr. O'Sullivan is advertising in Boston for Boston trade to come to Lowell and to get it he is arguing that Boston people have for years been getting Lowell people to go down there to buy and therefore there is no reason why they should not come here to do the same thing.

To meet the objections at once raised he advertises that he can save money for any Boston man whose time is not worth more than $10 a day and can beat out any Boston store in his line of goods and general merit.

Mr. O'Sullivan looks at it, he says, as a method of advertising Lowell and purposes to make a campaign along this line. If other Lowell business men should carry on a similar campaign it would get Lowell talked about. In fact his own single-handed advertising in this way has attracted attention from other states and the trade papers have copied his advertisements and commented on his arguments as being something novel.

At any rate he is asking out-of-town people, whether Boston people or others, to remember that Lowell merchants pay less rent than they do in Boston and have many other advantages also whereby they can sell goods of the highest grade more cheaply than they can in Boston.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Discuss Transportation in N. E.

President Smith, Sec. McKenna and James O'Sullivan, chairman of the committee on transportation, of the board of trade will go to Boston on Tuesday to attend a meeting of representatives of all the commercial organizations of New England for the purpose of discussing and taking action upon the proposed removal of the differentials by the great trunk lines, which protect New England interests at the present time. They will also discuss the matter of improving the transportation facilities in New England.

The stock and fixtures of the cigar manufactory of Harkins & Bradley, on Gorham street, damaged by fire last evening, were insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

CURTIN & SPILLANE
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters
Estimates Cheerfully Given
26 ANDOVER ST. Tel. 2429

EXTRA

HE DROPPED DEAD

George Taylor Succumbed to Heart Disease

George Taylor, employed for several years at the United States Cartridge company, dropped dead at his work about 9 o'clock this morning.

Death came almost instantaneously. Dr. J. B. O'Connor, who was hastily summoned, pronounced death due to rheumatism of the heart. The deceased had boarded for years at the home of Mrs. Ida Baxter, 78 Linden street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros., in Lawrence street.

CHIEF LANE HURT

While Directing the Fire Fighters in Manchester Yesterday

MANCHESTER, April 9. — Chief Thomas W. Lane, head of the Manchester fire department, is confined to his home today from injuries received during yesterday's fires. He was taken off his feet as a section of fire hose was being carried forward, the hose tripping him so that he fell with such violence as to tear the ligaments from one knee. He kept at his post, however, directing the fight against the flames from a light wagon in which he circled about and kept in touch with the entire situation. All is orderly and quiet today throughout the fire-swept region and effective measures are at work for the proper care of all the sufferers from fire. Local organizations and individuals have come forward with such generous proffers of aid that the necessity of outside assistance appears to have been obviated. The financial loss entailed appears to be under the figures first reported. The number of victims is estimated at six hundred, the same as yesterday.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

One Man Dead and Several Others Were Injured

WAYNE, N. J., April 9.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employe, was killed and several others injured and ten small buildings were destroyed by an explosion in the corning mill of the Dupont powder works here today. Employes in the adjoining buildings fled when the first explosion occurred, but some of them were knocked down and the clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explosions of other buildings. Two of the men were thrown some distance but escaped death. The shock of the explosion was felt for 20 miles and windows were broken and chimneys thrown down in Little Falls, Passaic, and the outskirts of Paterson, the latter ten miles distant.

BROKEN LENSES
Try our work and our prices
Expert in Attendance
The Babbitt Co., Optometrists
81 Merrimack St. Cor. John
(Over Lawler's)

LOWELL WOMAN

Laura Cummings, aged about 34 years, and a resident of this city created quite a little excitement on a Boston bound train from the north last night. The woman has been subject to periodical attacks of insanity and it was while she was being brought to this city from Sherbrooke, P. Q., that she became violent and at times almost unmanageable.

Miss Cummings went to Sherbrooke a week or so ago for her health, but she had been there but a short time when she began to act queerly and her brother in this city was notified. The brother and Constable Bernard F. Gately went to Sherbrooke and found that the woman was in a bad condition.

They got her aboard a train and it was a very difficult task handling her on the way to Lowell. Upon arriving in this city she was taken to the police station and later will be removed to Danvers.

NEW BUILDINGS

Applications for permits to erect new buildings and to make alterations in old buildings are coming in thick and fast at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings. It marks the beginning of the spring rush.

Among the permits issued today were the following: Mark O. [illegible], dwelling house in Stevens street, estimated cost $2800.

Edward B. Carney, auto house, rear of 25 Plymouth street.

Rosanna Lamontague, two family dwelling in New Moody street, estimated cost, $3500.

Francis Foucher and [illegible], two-family dwelling in Moody street, estimated cost, $3300.

OLD HOUSES MADE NEW

By installing electric lights while the spring cleaning is being done. It is simple to install the wiring so that no damage to walls or ceiling will result and the wires will not show. Fixtures can be selected to harmonize with your fittings.

Act at once.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

O'BRIEN'S CASE

Settled at Meeting of N. E. League

BOSTON, April 8.—The New England league of professional baseball clubs held an adjourned meeting at the United States hotel last night to finish up routine matters called with the coming season's work.

The schedule for May 10 and 11 was changed so that Worcester will play at New Bedford and Lawrence at Fall River May 10, and Lawrence at New Bedford and Worcester at Fall River May 11.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan of Brockton, it was voted that each club shall on or before May 20 of each year file with the secretary a list of the players, exclusive of the playing manager, and the amount of the salary paid each player per month.

No player shall be eligible to play more than five games unless his contract shall have been filed with the secretary of the National association.

The secretary shall keep a separate record book with the name and amount of salary of each player in the league, which shall be open to the inspection of any club president at any time. No written communication shall be made by the secretary with any club in reference to the salary paid to any player by any club.

The umpires for the season of 1909 will be Francis R. Connolly of Boston, W. J. Buckley of Rochester, N. Y., John F. Fahey of Easthampton, James H. O'Brien of Hopkinton and John Collins of Manchester, N. H.

The board of directors, consisting of Lawrence, New Bedford, Lynn and Worcester, with Mr. McCann of Lynn acting as chairman, heard the case of M. S. O'Brien of Lawrence, who asked to be declared a free agent from the Lowell club.

A long discussion ensued. Mr. O'Brien was formerly a member of the Dartmouth college team and after graduation signed with Lowell. Lowell cut down his salary and the player did not play last season.

After hearing his side of the case, and that of President Winn of the Lowell club, it was voted to give the player his release from the Lowell club provided he signed a contract with the Haverhill club.

The New England league clubs were represented at the meeting as follows: Lynn, President Matthew McCann, Manager F. J. Leonard; Lowell, President Al Winn, Dr. W. E. Edwards; Lawrence, President Edward L. Arcadi; Haverhill, President W. B. Rich, Director Dr. Hugh Donahue; New Bedford, James F. Smith, Secretary Walter F. McPhail; Fall River, President J. E. Tansey; Worcester, Secretary John J. O'Donnell; Brockton, President S. D. Flanagan.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 9.—It was reported here last night that a two masted schooner had gone ashore on the north side of Gull island near Fort Michie. It is said to be an oyster schooner, but the name could not be learned.

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anaemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

Make all the Difference

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

ARTHUR STAPLES

Left His Estate to His Daughter

The will of Arthur Staples of Lowell, who died April 2, 1909, has been filed in the Probate court at East Cambridge.

The only heir-at-law is Blanche Staples Robinson, a daughter, of Lowell. The will is dated September 2, 1906, and names Austin J. Neale of Lowell as executor.

The estate is valued at $22,500, $20,000 in real and $2,500 in personal estate.

To his niece, Annie E. Webster, of Lowell, he gives $500. He directs his executor to continue the business of Staples Brothers Co. He further directs his executor to sell to J. Louis Caveno and Peter Mercier, both of Lowell, faithful employees, if either of them wishes to purchase, all his interest in the tools, materials, stock on hand and the good will of Staples Bros. Co.

The residue of the estate he gives to his executor in trust to use the income for his daughter, Blanche Staples Robinson of Lowell.

The will was allowed by Judge George F. Lawton of the Probate court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Austin J. Neale as executor has furnished a bond of $5000.

$1000 BILL

WAS DROPPED INTO COLLECTION PLATE

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 9.—An advertisement in a local paper yesterday announced that there was found in the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church after the services last Sunday night a $1000 bill. The church officers think the donor made a mistake, as the yearly collections of the church do not average much more than this amount. The officials in the advertisement offer to return the money to the owner if he wants it back and can prove that he inadvertently dropped it onto the plate.

DRACUT

Owing to a conflict among the subcommittees on the Collinsville, Parker avenue, Dracut Centre and Kenwood schools relative to the matter of suspending the school session today, the two former schools are closed while the usual sessions are being at the Dracut Centre and Kenwood schools.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 58 Willow street observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home last night. Surrounded by their many friends, the man and woman whose joys and sorrows have been linked for half a century were the picture of happiness. It was in Paisley, Scotland, that they were married and a woman living there wrote a poem appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented a purse of gold and a mammoth cake.

The reception took place shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. One of the early functions concerned the presentation of the purse. The presentation speech was by Rev. J. M. Craig. There was an entertainment which was in part as follows: Piano solos, Miss Heslan; piano and vocal solos, Miss Eva Cruickshank; songs, Mrs. Wm. Leggatt; songs, Miss Jennie Rodger; readings, Robert Campbell and Alexander Ray.

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LINONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet as cream — made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

The First Bottle is Free

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for it may not appear again and mail to The Linonine Co., Danbury, Conn. I have never tried Linonine, please supply me with the first bottle free.

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L. S. Give full address—Write plainly.

THE SHUBERTS

HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE THEATRICAL TRUST

NEW YORK, April 9.—The announcement yesterday by the Messrs. Shubert that they had withdrawn from the Theatrical Managers association is the first indication, according to the Tribune, of what will undoubtedly be a big theatrical war.

The Shuberts, it is stated, have long been the object of concern to the members of the syndicate composed of Klaw & Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman and a fight against them is said to have been planned.

The Shuberts, however, according to the Tribune, have taken the initiative and are prepared to make the fight a thorough one.

A new managers association, which will include David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske and the Shuberts will be formed, it is understood.

FOUND DEAD

WOMAN LIVING IN POVERTY HAD WEALTH

MALDEN, April 9.—Fearing for the safety of an aged woman, Mrs. Delia Lombard, who had not been seen about her home at 308 Salem street for three weeks, the police entered the house late yesterday to find the woman dead on the floor under a bundle of rags which she had pulled over herself. She had apparently been dead for many days.

Although living in apparently great poverty, $1234 in money was found on the woman's person and jewelry and a gold watch were found in the house. She was the widow of Granville A. Lombard and owned considerable property. She had resided alone in the house for 12 years.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Count Scandia, 182, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting last night, and the drawing for prizes resulted in the following winners: Josie Giddie, first prize, gold watch; Nora Ohlson, second prize, pair of shoes; John A. Nelson, third prize, fountain pen; Charlotte Anderson, fourth prize, silk umbrella; K. Rigney, fifth prize, box of cigars; J. Mingovan, sixth prize, razor; John Rearke, seventh prize, pocketbook; Jessie Tait, eigth prize, load of wood.

HIS ARM BROKEN

John Calnin, while walking through Butler avenue last night, fell and sustained a broken arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 48 Chambers street.

TWO ALARMS

RESPONDED TO BY FIRE DEPT. LAST NIGHT

Fire in a pile of rags at 614 Market street was responsible for the alarm from box 125 at 8.45 last night. The damage was small.

At about 11 o'clock there was an alarm from box 151. That alarm was for a fire in the rear room of the Harkins & Bradley cigar factory at 312 Gorham street. The blaze was slight, and easily extinguished.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The members of the Textile school baseball team have been measured for their suits and they are expected to arrive soon. The suits are of a light gray material with the word Textile in black letters across the front of the shirt. The cap matches the suit and has an old English T on it. The stockings are black with a red stripe in them, red and black being the school colors. This year the management is considering allowing the young ladies to attend the games free, as a special attraction.

STEINBERG, CLOTHIER

We have been telling you that we were giving the greatest bargains ever offered. This week we are offering nice, natty and neat looking suits from $5.98 to $14.50, and there is nothing like them in the city. We also have a beautiful line of Easter Neckwear, Hats Caps, Boots and Shoes at wonderfully low prices. Remember the place,

JOE STEINBERG

Clothing and Furnishing Goods
Boots and Shoes
254 MIDDLESEX STREET
SIGN BIG DOG BESS.

EASTER DAY EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN LOWELL WILL BE WEARING SOMETHING FROM CHALIFOUX'S

Lowell men and women—thousands of them—will look spic and span Easter Day in Chalifoux's clothes—faultless styles that we shall sell you at these low prices. We have made fortunate deals in the big markets; you are to share in the results. We can make you look well and satisfy you in regard to price, so you can't help coming here to purchase.

LADIES' EASTER SUNDAY CLOTHES

Not only do ladies find the latest styles in our Easter suits, but the fit we guarantee is the last touch that is necessary to satisfy purchasers. Come here for dresses, gowns, suits and superior ready to wear goods. Read further this glad just-before-Easter news of what you can buy and their prices.

At $24.98

Very fine weave fancy worsted, beautifully trimmed with bengaline silk and ties, made in five button cutaway style. Extremely modish.

At $18.98

The popular prunella cloth suits, in all the newest shades, artistically trimmed with buttons and soutache braid, Persian silk collar and cuffs.

At $15.98

At this price we have our biggest line and best sellers. Among the most striking are the white serge suits tastily trimmed with black soutache braid and buttons.

At $12.98

Messaline gowns in all the leading shades. Different styles—empire back, soutache braid trimmed, mousquetaire sleeves.

At 9.98

Taffeta dresses in all colors, empire back, lace yoke, Gibson effect, nearly trimmed with covered buttons.

SPRING STYLES IN WAISTS

At $1.98

Fine white batiste waists, made with heavy embroidered yoke back and front, fine tucking, val. insertions and net.

At 95c

Batiste waists, made with val. lace yoke, embroidered fronts, tucked. Also the new "Peter Pan Waist" with Dutch collar.

ALL LOWELL MEN WEAR CHALIFOUX'S CLOTHES

Now you can get your new Easter suit, you can have it right away. You get the best woolens and the best tailoring here and what's more we make a quick exchange if your purchase is not satisfactory.

At $9.95

Actual and approved fashions for spring; genteel suits for business and more snappy styles for young fellows. Made in dark mixed cheviots and olive shade fancy worsteds.

At $12.95

You'll find in this assortment the very newest spring ideas. Gray and red stripe cheviots, new smoke color worsteds and blue herringbone weave cheviots. Made in the newest cut.

At $15.00

Here we have the biggest collection of exceedingly stylish suits with every detail absolutely correct. The cut of coat and pants are the latest made in worsteds and cassimeres, colors gray, blue and olive.

At $18.00

At this price we have everything that a man could ask. All hand tailored coats cut with long lapel and cuffs on sleeves; lined with all wool serge and alpaca.

At $20 and $22

If you have any uppish notions regarding the suit you want for spring wear—then you'll find it in this lot. The new athletic build suit, with long lapels, military shoulder. Made in blue serge and fancy mixed cheviots and worsteds.

CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BOOMING

Everybody in Lowell is discussing BARGAINLAND with delight—telling one another about the bargains. We have a thousand chances a week to buy bargains for Bargainland. But we only choose the goods that are worth the under prices you pay here. Littlest ever prices the secret of BARGAINLAND'S success.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Sampson is on the Verge of Collapse

SAMPSON TRIAL A oo oo oo oo oo o LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—Georgia Allyn Sampson is to all appearances on the verge of a breakdown from the strain to which she has been subjected since the beginning here on Monday last of her trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson. She did not sleep at all last night and this morning in turn demanded and pleaded with her attorneys for the privilege of going on the stand and explaining everything. Her advisers and friends had difficulty in calming her in her excited and almost hysterical condition, but her father, Frank Allyn, finally decided the matter by bidding her stop thinking about testifying in her defense. When she entered the court room today the young prisoner was still looking pale and haggard and her attorneys fear she may collapse. For this reason Attorney Tinckle Paugh has not taken part in the cross-examination of witness, acting instead in an advisory capacity, sitting close to Mrs. Sampson's father. The prisoner is under great nervous tension. The trial had been in progress only a short time today when the prosecution rested its case. Indirect examination of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, the gun expert, occupied but half an hour and no new facts of importance were elicited from him either by the prosecution or by the attorneys for the defence on cross-examination. When he had been excused the prosecution closed its case and the usual motions for dismissal were made by the defence and denied by the court. Attorney Geo. T. Paugh then opened the case for the defence.

Mr. Tinklepaugh in a brief opening address declared that the witnesses for the defense would be few in number and that their testimony would strengthen the defense's contention that Sampson had not been murdered but had suicided. Alfred Hopkins, a Palmyra photographer, the first witness sworn for the defense, identified various photographs of the exterior and interior of the Allyn farmhouse, including several pictures of the pantry which had figured so prominently in the case and the stairway from which the prosecution contends the fatal shot was fired.

54 HOUR BILL REPORTED

BOSTON, April 9.—A bill fixing the maximum hours of labor for women and children within this state at 54 hours a week was reported by the committee on labor in the house today. The bill applies to mercantile as well as manufacturing establishments.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

April 8—Grover C. Davis, 24, shoemaker, 440 Manchester street, Manchester, N. H., and Jennie M. Winham, 35, shoemaker, 340 East High street, Manchester, N. H.

April 5—William Huard (widowed), 30, 68 Cabot street, and Marie E. Lambert (widowed), 30, same address.

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Our Spring Special better than ever in Blacks, Browns and Greens. It's the hat of the season.

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The New Silk Knitted Four-in-Hands .... 25c and 50c

EASTER HOSIERY—All the new shades in plain and fancy colors 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00

A NEW COLLAR—The latest out, white madras with self-stripes, neat for Easter wear .... 20c each, 3 for 50c

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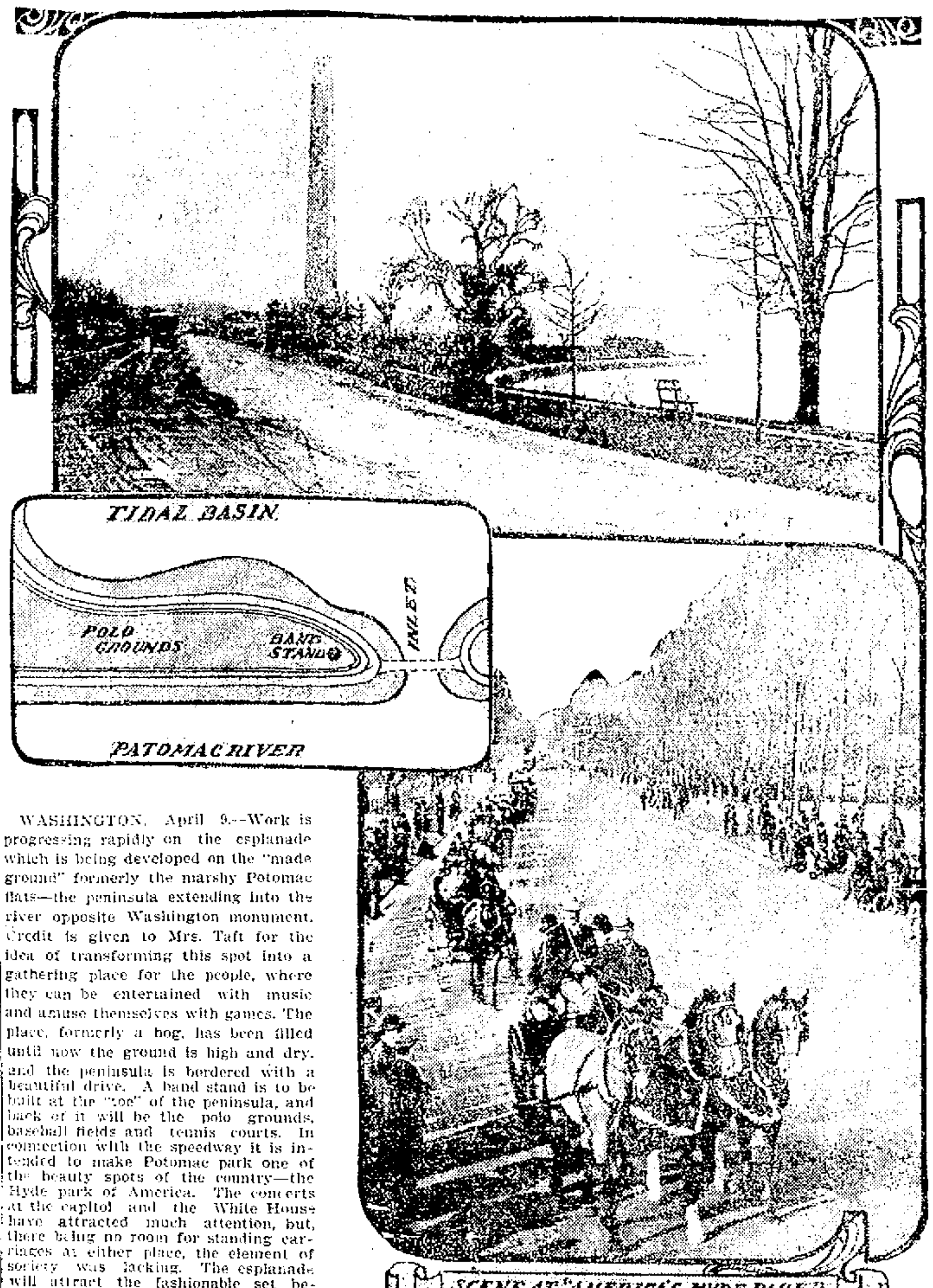
American House Block, Central, Cor. of Warren streets.

ESPLANADE PLANNED BY MRS. TAFT



SCENE AT "AMERICA'S HYDE PARK"

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Work is progressing rapidly on the esplanade which is being developed on the "made ground" formerly the marshy Potomac flats—the peninsula extending into the river opposite Washington monument. Credit is given to Mrs. Taft for the idea of transforming this spot into a gathering place for the people, where they can be entertained with music and amuse themselves with games. The place, formerly a bog, has been filled until now the ground is high and dry, and the peninsula is bordered with a beautiful drive. A band stand is to be built at the "toe" of the peninsula, and back of it will be the polo grounds, baseball fields and tennis courts. In connection with the speedway it is intended to make Potomac park one of the beauty spots of the country—the Hyde park of America. The concerts at the capitol and the White House have attracted much attention, but, there being no room for standing carriages at either place, the element of society was lacking. The esplanade will attract the fashionable set because of the accommodations for carriages.

FATALLY BURNED

Lawrence Woman Victim of an Accident

LAWRENCE, April 9.—Mrs. Edward Morley, aged 21, died in the general hospital yesterday afternoon of burns sustained earlier in the day. Her husband, who is a night operative in a mill, returned to their home, 188 Willow st., to find his wife terribly burned on the body and face. An overturned lamp indicated the source of the accident.

It is supposed that she rose to heat her baby's milk bottle and that the lamp was overturned and her clothing caught fire. The child was unharmed.

SUGAR SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—So complicated has become the sugar schedule by reason of the conflicting statements made by the sugar importers and representatives of American beet sugar factories that the sub-committee on finance consisting of Messrs. Burrows, Smoot and Flint have determined to take steps to discover just what was the agreement reached last May at a conference between Mr. Taft, Charles B. Warren, president of the Michigan Sugar association; Phillip McMillan and Senator Smith of Michigan. This conference was held at the Boardman residence in this city and at the conclusion Mr. Warren stated that Mr. Taft had made a proposition in regard to the admission of Philippine sugar, which met the approval of the best sugar interests in this country. It has been supposed that the Payne bill, providing for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons of Philippine sugar annually, was drafted in accordance with that agreement but since the bill was taken up by the senate committee vigorous protest against the Philippine action has been made by beet sugar interests. About half of the membership of the senate was [illegible] in front of the finance committee rooms for two hours before the committee began its sessions on the tariff bill this morning. The senators were button-holing individual members of the committee and they [illegible] changes in a variety of schedules from a rate of lead to zinc. Senator Dixon asked the committee to [illegible] duty on one from which [illegible] reduced. There is now a duty [illegible] [illegible] Montana [illegible] [illegible] which controls [illegible] [illegible] Colorado, [illegible] and Idaho [illegible]. Senator Dick was present to [illegible] for the retention of the [illegible] Payne [illegible] bituminous [illegible] Senator Elkins was there to [illegible] clause removed. A number of [illegible] admission.

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MINSTREL SHOW

TO BE GIVEN BY THE SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Arrangements are practically completed for the minstrel show and dance to be given in Associate hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. The talent will hold its last rehearsal on Sunday afternoon in Associate hall at which the entire program will be given. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director, and Charles Slattery, supervisor, are confident that this, the initial appearance of the organization, will equal, if not surpass, anything yet presented by an amateur company.

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They have style that's distinctive, different; they're made always of all-wool fabrics; they're perfectly tailored; they fit accurately. We feel that we're doing a man a favor to sell him such clothes; we're making a profit for him as well as for ourselves. We stand back of them, confidently knowing they'll satisfy; and ready, if they don't, to make good.

That's why we sell Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; that's why you'll buy them. That's why we call our store the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Suits $18 to $25. Top Coats $15 to $22

The New Auto Raincoats $22 and $25

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With one of the most beautiful stocks of

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Suits at $10, $15, $18 to $22

LADIES' OR GENTS'

We will not attempt to describe the suits, but it will surely pay you to call and examine, and we know what the result will be when compared with other Credit Houses.

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OPEN EVENINGS. CALL TODAY.

JUDGE HAZEL

Cancels the Citizenship Papers of Jacob Kersner

BUFFALO, April 9.—Judge Hazel in the United States circuit court yesterday granted an order cancelling the citizenship papers of Jacob Kersner. Through this order all rights of citizenship are taken from Kersner's wife, who is none other than Emma Goldman, the woman leader, so-called, of the anarchists of this country.

The order was granted upon motion of Special United States Attorney P. S. Chambers of Pittsburg and the evidence upon which it was based was presented principally by Kersner's own father who was subpoenaed from his home at Rochester.

Kersner, it appeared, secured his citizenship documents in 1888, when the statutes governing such procedure were quite lax compared to the present law. He was two years under age at the time being only 19 years old and had been in this country only two years instead of having resided here for five years as prescribed by law. Three years later he married Emma Goldman.

No defense was made to the proceedings against Miss Goldman.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Local Board of Health

The thirty-first annual report of the board of health has just made its appearance.

In the board's letter to the mayor and city council, the first article in the report, the following appears:

"We are pleased to be able to report that Lowell has been unusually free from diphtheria and scarlet fever, there having been only eighteen deaths from these two dreaded diseases, in the year, as contrasted with forty-four deaths for the preceding year."

The report of John M. Farrell, inspector of provisions, reads as follows:

"I have inspected the wholesale and retail markets where fresh meats and fish are kept for sale.

"I have spent two days each week making about thirty visits each day, taking a section each day.

"I have inspected and stamped sixty-two dressed cattle, eighty-three hogs, condemned eight whole carcasses of beef and turned them over to the Rendering Co.

"I have investigated a number of complaints in regard to the hanging of meats and game outside of doors and with few exceptions the law has been lived up to."

The report of Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals, reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1909.

Board of Health, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

In my yearly inspection of meat stock and other farm animals, under directions from the cattle bureau, I have examined and made notes as regards sanitary conditions, dimensions, locations, etc., of forty-two (42) barns, in which I have made a physical examination of two hundred and seventy-five (275) cows, two (2) bulls, two (2) oxen, twenty-nine (29) young cattle, two (2) sheep, and three hundred and forty-seven (347) pigs, making a total of six hundred and fifty-seven (657) animals. Of these I have put in quarantine six (6) cows, four (4) of which were killed and found badly infected with tuberculosis.

Two cows were also killed that came into the state without having fulfilled all requirements or admittance.

I have identified and released three hundred and forty-two (342) cows that were brought into the state. I have examined for glanders nineteen (19) horses, five (5) of which have been killed without waiting for the state representative, and the stables disinfected. Fourteen (14) were quarantined and killed by order of the state cattle bureau.

Of rabid dogs, there have been eleven (11) which I have personally examined and killed. Eight (8) killed and reported to me by other veterinary surgeons. Eight (8) dogs killed by the police and from their description of symptoms without much doubt were rabid.

This makes over two dozens cases of undoubted cases of which I personally have had knowledge during the year, and there must have been many more of which I obtained no knowledge. Of dogs which had bitten other dogs and people, I have sent the heads of ten (10) to be examined at the Harvard Medical college, and of these, nine (9) have been reported as positively rabid. Of dogs bitten by rabid dogs, the police have killed by my directions, twelve (12) and many by their owners' wishes, while nine (9) dogs have been placed in quarantine.

Most respectfully yours,
W. A. Sherman,
Inspector of Animals.

LOSS IS $10,000

Chelsea People Given Bad Scare

CHELSEA, April 9.—A threatening fire fanned by a tremendously high wind caused considerable alarm in the tenement house district of this city yesterday and for a time it was feared that another conflagration like that of April 12, 1908, was imminent. The fire, however, was extinguished after it had caused a damage of about $10,000 principally to the plant of the Boston Whiting Co. on Front street. Sparks carried by the wind set fire to several other buildings in the neighborhood. The tenement house dwellers hastily removed their household effects to the street in the expectation of being burned out.

LOWELL DAY

OPENED AT GREENHALGE AND CROSS STREET SCHOOLS

Lowell day was observed at the Greenhalge and the Cross street schools yesterday when the following programs were carried out:

CROSS STREET SCHOOL

Program:
Singing, America .....School
Recitation of Civic Creed for children and youth.
Historical Facts by members of school, illustrated by charts, maps, pictures, and drawings.
Indian Time.
Early White Settlements.
Made a town and separated from Chelmsford and named Lowell, 1826.
Incorporated as a city April 11, 1830.
Civic features, growth, industries and commercial progress.
Summary.
Singing, God Bless Our Native Land.
Exhibit of charts, maps, drawings, post card and construction work relating to Lowell, contributed wholly or in part by the children.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Singing, "God Bless Our Native Land."
The Lord's Prayer.
Early Lowell,
Written and read by Francis Dow.
"The Old Middlesex Canal," Mabel Hill Ralph Smith.
Singing,
a. "Now Let Us Make the Welkin Ring."
b. "Now the Evening Hour."
Pupils of the seventh grade.
"The Song of the Loom."
E. W. Thompson.
Charles Brousseau.
Notable Lowell People,
Written and read by Louise Eagan.
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Remarks by Rev. C. T. Billings.
The Greenhalge Ode.

EDSON SCHOOL

Singing, "Home, Sweet Home."
Lowell, "The City of Spindles"—Its location on the banks of the Merrimack. The great centre of the cotton manufactures of the country.
Discovery of the Merrimack River.
Indian History.
Reading, The Concord River.
The First Canal.
Earliest Manufacturing.
Singing, "Old Lang Syne."
Lowell Created a Municipality.
Reading, "The Song of the Loom."
Lowell at the Present Time.
Reading, Lucy Larcom's "My Merrimack."
Singing, "America."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE PLAINTIFF

Testifies in the Case Against Druggist

The trial of the case of David A. Saxton against James A. Bird, who is accused of having sold liquor to the plaintiff's wife, was resumed in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff was on the stand the greater part of the afternoon, being under cross-examination by the defense. He testified that in October, 1905, one Sunday afternoon he found liquor in his wife's room. She was intoxicated and he asked her where she got the liquor and his wife told him that she bought the liquor at Bird's drug store. Several other times he found the same conditions and then the last Sunday in June, 1906, the witness went to the drug store and had a talk with some one in the store; went again to the store and notified the clerk in charge of the store not to sell any more liquor to his wife. The witness told the clerk who he was, and he described his wife's appearance. He again went to the store and notified the owner of the store. After these dates on two occasions his wife told him that she had procured liquor at this same store. Pressed as to the exact dates on which he had found his wife intoxicated, he said, however, that she was intoxicated about all the time until she was arrested in October, 1906. After her arrest she was sent to the Episcopalian home.

Coming down to the question of damages, he was asked about the item of $20 for carfare to Nova Scotia. He said that the fare was about $15, but there were extra charges for sleeping room. In the bill of Dr. Shea there was an item for $5 for borrowed money.

Thomas Rhode, an officer of the Cambridge police force, testified that he saw the plaintiff's wife coming out of Bird's drug store more than a dozen times. On many occasions she was intoxicated. On three occasions he noticed that she had a parcel. He arrested her in October, 1906, and again on June 21, 1907.

Dr. Alfred Shea said that he had treated the plaintiff's wife on seven or eight occasions for what she claimed was neuralgia. On one occasion he treated her for excessive intoxication.

The defense then opened and said that they would show that the wife of the plaintiff had formed excessive habits of intoxication prior to her visit to Bird's store, and that she made but five visits in all to the aforesaid store, and upon these dates, and these dates only did she receive liquor.

The plaintiff's wife was called and she admitted signing the druggist's book on five different dates, when the book was shown to her by defendant's counsel. The case was on trial at the hour of adjournment.

SOLD A CHURCH

It Brought $400 Under the Hammer

The Universalist church, one of the old landmarks of Tyngsboro, together with a large tract of land adjoining the church, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon by Simon B. Harris of this city to Alvah Sherburne of Tyngsboro. The building was in poor repair and brought but $400 under the hammer, while the land went for $150.

MME. MODJESKA

The Famous Actress is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9—Mme. Helen A. Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most famous actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock yesterday at her island home at Bay City, Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Brights disease complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

RIVER BILL

REFERRED TO THE NEXT GENERAL COURT

The much discussed bill to give the jurisdiction of the Merrimack river to the state board of health, has been referred to the next general court. The same bill, or one somewhat similar, having for its purpose, the preventing the city of Lowell from emptying its sewage into the Merrimack river, has been before the legislature for the past five years. Two years ago Senator McManmon put up a great fight against the bill, and won, this year Representative Conley did heroic work.

RIVER IS HIGH

There is No Danger of Freshet

The water of the Merrimack river is on the rampage and is now running six feet over the Pawtucket dam, though reports from the office of the Locks and Canals in this city are to the effect that there is no serious danger threatened and that the water will not get much higher than it is at the present time.

While we have been enjoying comparatively good weather in and about Lowell, up in the northern part of New Hampshire there have been heavy rains and the rain, together with the breaking up of the ice, has caused the rise in the water.

Many people have been attracted to the Pawtucket dam, where the rapidly moving water going over the flashboards presents a pretty sight.

KILLED BY GAS

Well Known Musician a Suicide

BOSTON, April 9.It is seldom that a person takes his own life with such care and deliberation as was shown when the body of Eris Loeffler, for 25 years a 'cello player in the Boston Symphony orchestra, was discovered in his gas filled room yesterday. For more than a quarter of a century he struggled against the liquor habit, which, he admitted in an apologetic note to his landlady, was the cause of the suicide. After pleasing music lovers throughout the country for many years, Loeffler last night carefully shaved himself, put on clean clothes, opened a window in the hall above his room, wrote a note to his landlady in which he said that whiskey was the cause and asked forgiveness for causing so much trouble, stopped up the cracks of the room and turned on the gas.

He leaves a brother, Chas. H. Loeffler, a distinguished violinist and composer.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 9.80; June —; July 9.74; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.60; Nov. 9.56-57; Dec. 9.56-57; Jan. 9.53; Feb. —; March 9.51-52.

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EGGS
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Guaranteed Strictly Fresh

HAMS
CUDAHY'S EAGLE BRAND
10c Lb.
ARMOUR'S STAR BRAND
13c Lb.

SUGAR
5c Lb.
Potatoes - - - 25c pk.
Onions - - - - 25c pk.

FLOUR
U. S. flour makes fine white bread, always gives perfect satisfaction ..... $6.00 bbl., 75c bag
Pastry Flour ..... 70c bag
"Acme" or "Gold Best."
Hecker's Reliable Self-raising Flour.....19c pkg.
"Gold Key," our celebrated flour.
$6 a barrel. 80c a bag
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour..... 3 lb. pkg. 13c
1 1-2 lb. pkg. 9c
Hecker's Farina ..... 7c pkg.
Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack.....9c pkg.
Elkota and Victor Flour....$6 a barrel, 80c a bag

Condensed Milk
Challenge Brand 9c
Lakeside Brand ..... 3 for 25c

SOAPS
All well seasoned. Welcome, Borax, Naptha, White Ribbon.
7 bars for 25c
Swift's "Pride" famous laundry, 12 bars for ..25c
Fairbank's Old Dutch Cleanser 8c
Borax—20 Mule Team brand..... 10c
Washing Powder, 1 lb. pkg. 15c
Swift's Gin Mill .....10c to 25c
White Rose Soap, large size.....10 for 25c

CANNED GOODS
Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.
Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed. 7½c
Peas—Sweet and toothsome 7½c
Blueberries, finest high bush 12c
Sugar Corn, tender, sweet 6c
Baked Beans, very fine..... 8c
Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors..... 6c
Red Raspberries 14c
Black Raspberries 14c
Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit 12c
Strawberries 15c
Plums—Royalton Brand 10c
Blackberries 12c
String Beans or Wax Beans 6c
Sardines—Fancy American brand.....7 for 25c
Potash, 1 can 6c
Karo 6c

TEAS
We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

COFFEE
We are agents for United States Refining Co.'s Coffee and cheerfully recommend it as it is blended so as to produce a most pleasing taste.
1 lb. canister 20c
1 lb. bag 20c

6c—SPECIALS—6c
D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.
D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.
D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.
D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.
Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.
Wetmore's Cocoanut.
Codfish, pkg.
Mince Meat, pkg.
Prunes, large and fancy.
Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.
New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.
Worcestershire Sauce.
Horse Radish, 10c size.
Bluing—Large bottle.
Ammonia—Large bottle.

LARD
Pure Lard - Swift's and National Packing Co.
20 lb. Pails ..... 11½c lb.
2, 5, 10 lb. Pails .....12c lb.
Compound Lard 20 and 10 lb. Tubs.....8½c
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails.....9c lb.

COCOA
New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.
¼ lb. cans 7c
½ lb. cans 14c

MEATS
Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for..... 25c
Nice Fresh Rump Butts .....8½c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs 25c
Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders ..... 8c lb.
Hamburg Steak .....10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders ..... 8½c lb.
Fresh Pork Loins .....11c, 12c lb.
Pork Butts 10c-11c
Fresh Killed Fowl ..... 13c-14c lb.
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb..... 10c, 12c lb.
Best Corned Beef 5c-6c
Rex Brand Skinned Smoked Hams .....10c lb.

BUTTERINE
The Very Best .....13c to 15c lb.
We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

MISCELLANEOUS
Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 15c
Ketchup, 1 qt. size.....10c, 3 for 25c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box 10c
German Mustard, large and fancy schooner.... 8c
Raisins, 1 lb. box 7c
Currants, 1 lb. box 9c
Corn Starch ..... 5c pkg.
Laundry Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

SALMON
Pink ..... 9c can
Alaska Red ..... 11c can

RUGGERIO HELD

He is Charged With Murder

BOSTON, April 9.—The police of division 1, Hanover street, yesterday afternoon, arrested Giuseppe Ruggerio, 38 years old, at his home, 125 North street, on the charge of murder.

Ruggerio, who is an Italian, had a quarrel last Friday evening with Pasquale Daplee, aged 37, of 115 Richmond street, the police allege, over a game of cards on North street.

The trouble started, the police claim, in a North street house, and after the party had broken up Ruggerio and Daplee continued the argument on the street.

Friends again interfered and the men separated. Some time later, according to the police, Ruggerio followed Dapice to his lodgings and there stabbed him in the stomach with a sharp knife or dirk.

Dapice was removed to the Relief hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

ENTER CONVENT

Five Lowell Girls to Join Teaching Order.

Five well known Lowell young women and two from Newton, Mass., will leave this evening for Convent Station, N. J., where they will become postulants in the American Order of Sisters of Charity, a community devoted exclusively to teaching.

The young women going from this city are Margaret Bagshaw of Wilson St.; Miss Fannie Tighe of South St.; Miss Deane of the Sacred Heart parish; Miss Alice Wholey of White street, and Miss Mahoney, a popular employe of A. G. Pollard's. Two members of the order will join the young women at Boston and accompany them to New Jersey.

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GOOD FRIDAY

Most Solemn Day in the Church Year

Services Held in All the Catholic Churches, Morning, Afternoon and Night—Rev. Fr. Alexis, C. P. Preached at St. Patrick's Last Evening

Today is Good Friday, the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ and the most solemn day in the calendar of the Catholic church. In Catholic countries all business is suspended on Good Friday. In this country the stock markets suspend and all schools close. In all the local Catholic churches this morning the mass of the Pre-Sanctified was sung, followed by the adoration of the cross, while this evening the office of the Tenebrae will be sung, followed by the Adoration of the Cross. Tomorrow will be Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent and at the morning services the Pascal candle, holy oils and Easter water will be blessed, while the Easter water will be distributed to be kept in the homes for use at the deathbed. Sunday will be Easter Sunday, commemorative of the resurrection and services of a particularly inspiring nature will take place in all the churches.

Another Passionist Preacher

A large congregation at St. Patrick's church was most agreeably surprised at the Maundy Thursday evening services when the sermon on the "Last Supper" was preached by Rev. Fr. Alexis, C. P., from the Passionist monastery at Brighton, Mass., and a noted pulpit orator. Fr. Alexis delivered an eloquent sermon and it was announced that he will remain over Easter at St. Patrick's rectory and will preach tonight and on Sunday at high mass. The service at St. Patrick's last evening was beautiful and impressive. Owing to the recent mission the entire Tenebrae service was omitted. The exercises opened with a beautiful processional hymn by the sanctuary choir of 100 voices. The sanctuary choir upon taking its place before the altar sang in four parts the "Miserere" and the "Benedictus" while the double quartet of the church choir sang the lessons applicable to Holy Thursday. The sermon by Fr. Alexis followed after which the sanctuary choir slowly filed off the altar singing a recessional. This evening similar services will be held with the Adoration of the Cross.

At St. Michael's

The new vested choir of 40 men and boys under the direction of James A. Murphy made its first appearance at St. Michael's church last evening at the Tenebrae service. Rev. Frs. Shaw and Carney chanted the offices and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Tenebrae will be sung again tonight.

At St. Peter's

Rev. Fr. Heffernan preached the sermon at the services last evening and the Tenebrae was sung by the priests and sanctuary choir. A mission by the Passionist Fathers will open at St. Peter's in two weeks.

Services This Afternoon

In all local Catholic churches this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the hour at which Christ died on the cross, the stations of the cross were recited.

All coming Monday to Prescott, 25c

DIRECT SENTENCE

FOR WOMAN WHO SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

WAREHAM, April 9.—One of the heaviest sentences ever pronounced in the court here in a liquor case was given Mrs. Agnes Archibald of Onset by Judge Washburn yesterday morning. She got a fine of $100 and six months in the house of correction for selling liquor at Onset. She appealed and was held in $500 bonds.

Interesting testimony appeared when Benjamin E. Gage, who was a witness against Mrs. Archibald, admitted to Attorney Kane for the defence that he had written Mrs. Archibald a letter to the effect that if she "came up" with a certain sum of money he would not appear against her. Charles F. Wilkinson also testified to buying liquor from Mrs. Archibald. John L. Murphy of the electric express testified to delivering 10 quarts of whiskey to the Archibald house within a period of two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Sullivan of Onset retracted her plea of not guilty on a liquor charge and pleaded guilty. She was fined and paid $100 for keeping a common nuisance.

Both these cases had been continued and were the outcome of raids made by E. F. Knight.

Best dance in town, Prescott, Mon.

MODJESKA'S BODY

IS TO BE PLACED IN A TOMB IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—The body of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the actress who died at Bay City, near here, yesterday, has been brought to this city accompanied by her husband, Count Bozeneta, and her son, Ralph Modjeska.

It will be placed in a vault here, where it will remain until it is taken to its final resting place in Cracow, Poland. The time has not been set for the beginning of this journey, but will be near the end of April. In a statement to the Associated Press Count Bozeneta said there was no cause for any apprehension that he would be denied the privilege of taking the body to Austrian-Poland in which province Cracow is situated. He said the order of exile made against the actress could apply only to Russian Poland. This order was issued by the czar in 1894, following the reading of a paper at the women's parliament at the world's fair by Mme. Modjeska.

There will be a simple funeral service held in the cathedral in this city, but no time has been set for it and no arrangements have been made.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

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Size 36, tailored waists, none worth less than 98c, some $1.50 and a few $1.98, tonight 59c

Lace, lingerie and Jap. silk waists, none worth less than $1.98, tonight 97c

Petticoats of good gingham, tucked circular flounce, most of them are red stripe, tonight 29c

Imitation Isabella shaped drawers, the kind that are usually 49c, tonight 29c

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Easter Suits for Boys

Every style priced at from fifty cents to a dollar less than elsewhere. We want every mother to come and look over our department. Our $3.48 all wool serge would cost you five dollars elsewhere.

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See Our Suits at 98c, $1.24, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 up to $5.98

If you bring your boy we promise you a big dollar's worth, besides a cap free with suits at $1.48 and upwards.

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New Spring Coat Shirts ..... 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
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New Spring Hats ..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Silk Poplin Ties, all the new shades for Easter 10c

SHOES—SHOES

Men's All Solid Calf Shoes $1.35
Men's Vici Patent Colt and Calf Shoes $1.89
Boys' All Solid School Shoes, all sizes $1.19, $1.39
Ladies' Vici, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Tan Oxfords and High Shoes $1.89
Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords and High Shoes, all sizes 97c, $1.19, $1.39
Ladies' Tan and Gray Top Patent Colt Oxfords $1.39, $1.89

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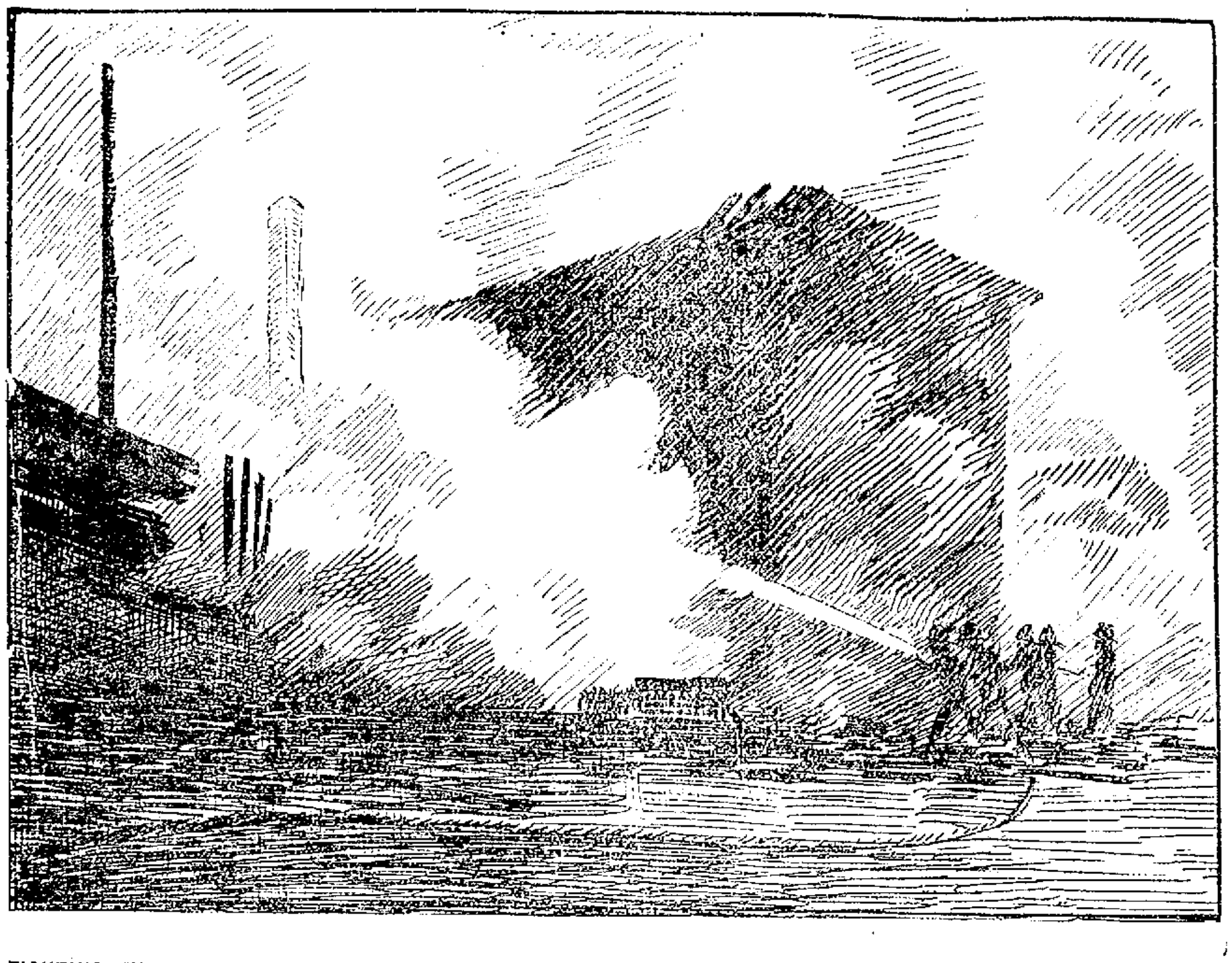

FIGHTING THE BIG FIRE AT THE CORNER OF CHESTNUT AND AUBURN STREETS IN MANCHESTER YESTERDAY.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Did Not See Active Service at Manchester Fire

Arrangements to Provide for the Hundreds of Homeless—Quick Response to the Call for Relief

Lowell people who went to Manchester to see the fire that threatened to wipe that city off the map came home expressing disappointment. The fire was not as big as they expected and, while they did not want to see Manchester go up in smoke, yet they had that peculiar feeling that comes to one in case of fire when the other fellow is the victim. There is a terrible grandeur about a big fire that is very fascinating and when one goes miles to see what has been described as a great roaring fire and finds it is a very tame affair he is liable to feel as if he were really disappointed.

When the call for assistance came to Lowell, engine 2 and hose wagon were sent by special train to the scene of the fire. With the engine and hose wagon went about 18 men in charge of Asst. Engineer Charles Stackpole.

When they arrived at Manchester they unloaded and went to the point that had been mapped out for them, but they did not do any fire fighting. The fire was under control when they arrived and their services were not required.

A great many people went from this city to see the fire. Most of them went by steam train and returned on the electrics. A party of about twenty who made the trip by trolley from Manchester to this city in one hour and forty-five minutes will never get done blowing about it. They allow it was record time by trolley.

Here is what Mayor Reed of Manchester said to a reporter of The Sun:

"In thirty minutes after the alarm was rung in I recognized the danger of the fire and telegraphed for assistance to Concord, Nashua, Dover, Portsmouth and Lowell.

"A quick response from all was received and the mayors of Concord and Nashua personally supervised the run of their departments and called upon me in person and received the expressions of appreciation from the citizens of Manchester for their timely assistance. The engines from Lowell and Portsmouth were not unloaded.

"That the fire was stopped before the entire southeastern part of the city was destroyed was done only by the superhuman efforts of the fire department. It was a wonderful exhibition of the efficiency of the department of which the city of Manchester may well be proud. The outlook at the start was that the fire would certainly reach the largest dimension of any in the history of the city."

MANY HOMELESS

MANCHESTER, April 9.—The problem of caring for the several hundred people made homeless by yesterday's fire in the tenement district is being rapidly solved by the people and officials of this city. Last night all persons burned out of their homes had been provided places to sleep and plenty of food and further steps have been taken to help the unfortunate. An emergency committee has been appointed by Mayor Reed to take care of the funds being subscribed and handle the distribution of supplies.

Various organizations have planned to help the needy by offering clothing and the use of rooms and halls. Adjt. Gen. Cilley of the state militia has ordered a number of tents sent to Manchester for the homeless.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Made a Great Showing This Year

NEW HAVEN, April 9.—The returns for nine months of the steam railroad traffic of the New Haven system show that the gross earnings including about $700,000 gain in March have made good the losses during the same period of last year as compared with 1907. All the trolley systems and the navigation company also show steady gains. The only points where some depression continues are the centers of the metallic industry, notably in Connecticut but these also have now begun to show slow recovery.

THE CENSUS BILL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Immediately after convening today the senate entered on the consideration of the bill providing for the 13th census.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManmon, Florist, 6 Prescott st.

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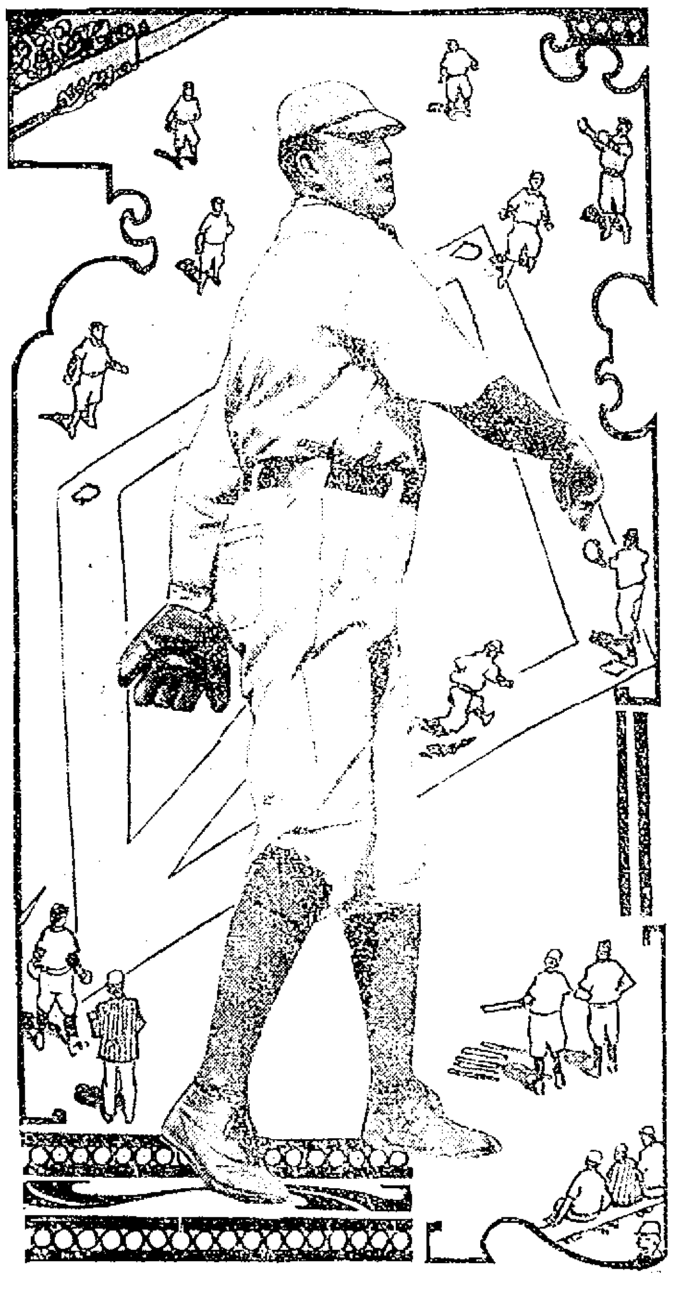

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Last year's [illegible] more than any other club prevented the Washington team was unquestion[illegible] of Cleveland from winning the pennant [illegible] the Cleveland hoodoo. The Sen[illegible] back Cy Young was last year and always has been Washington's hoodoo. In 1908 he pitched six games against the Washington team and won them all. Is it possible that Cleveland has finally found a way to kill off the Washington hoodoo? With Cy Young pitching for the Bostons Washington was the easiest kind of a victim. In the six games Cy worked against the Senators last season they were able to make only thirty-five hits and six runs, an average of scarcely six hits a game and one run. He also averaged nearly six strike-outs in all his clashes with Joe Cantillon's team.

FOR SALE

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—An extra fine upright piano, but slightly used, for $100. Less than the usual price. 101 Westford st. Call at once. W. F. Trumbull.

CARRY-ALL for sale at 15 Ellingsburg st., second-hand. Call between 6.30 and 8 p. m.

STABLE MANURE, cow and horse manure mixed, for sale. 191 Cumberland Road.

7 MORE TONS OF STOCK HAY for sale at $13 a ton, and 4 more cows. Take the Westford st. car, the well-known place of Ed. Richardson. Mr. S. Marcotte.

SHOP TOOLS and good will of established machine forging and repair shop for sale. Selling on account of poor health. Apply 621 Dutton st.

PIANO FOR SALE at 29 Webster st., city.

ONE STEAM ENGINE and BOILER for sale, 1 2½ and 1 horse-power gasoline engine. Call for Hall, 79 Austin street.

TWIN GO-CART for sale. Inquire 109 Ennell st.

NEW DODGER CANVAS for sale, painted, including back tent, netting and four torches, $10. Call or address 42 North st.

ONE HORIZONTAL WOODEN BAR for sale, suitable for club house or school yard. Price $5. Apply Mrs. Reade, 871 Lakeview ave.

1908 LOCOMOBILE TOURING CAR for sale, 22 horse-power, equipped with cape top, mackintosh seat covers, and baggage rack, carries 5 persons, car in perfect condition. Inquire Paschal Sprague, agent for the Locomobile car, 221 Nesmith st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 1195-3.

HONEST BROWN HORSE and an extra nice family cow for sale. Owner leaving city on account of death. Stable rear 21 Rock st.

LIGHT GROCERY, fruit, tobacco and cigar store for sale, two rooms with store, rent $7. Price $300. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at [illegible] st.

OUTFIT FOR SALE, black horse, [illegible] kind, one rubber [illegible] made harness. [illegible]

EMPTY PACKING CASES for sale, [illegible] each. Scott, Tobacconist, [illegible] Middlesex st.

CEMENT HOLLOW BUILDING BLOCKS—[illegible] and fence-post [illegible] best, cheapest [illegible] White Diamond [illegible] Francis Machy. Co., St. Louis Mo.

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THE KENT TRIAL

RUTLAND Vt., April 9.—The trial of Elroy Kent, charged with the murder of Miss Delia Congdon, at East Wallingford, was rapidly nearing its close when court convened today. Attorneys O'Brien and Spellman made the final arguments for the defense and Attorney General Sargent closed for the state. It was believed that the case would go to the jury late today.

BALL PLAYERS

HAVE NOT CONTRACTED THE SMALLPOX

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—The New York American league team, one of whose members, Hal Chase, was taken ill with smallpox, in August, arrived in Richmond today from Lynchburg, with a clean bill of health from the officials of that city. They were, however, met at the depot by Richmond's chief health officer, Dr. E. C. Levy and State Bacteriologist Freeman, who after subjecting them to a careful examination permitted them to go to their hotel. Later Dr. Levy and Commissioner Williams went into consultation with Dr. Sternburg of the U. S. marine hospital service. A second examination was made and these officials also gave the team a clean bill of health.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Custy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Kerwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

WALL PAPER—We will paper your room with one of the latest spring patterns for $1.75. Send postal for samples. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

DRINK GLORIZ for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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7 ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, pantry, open plumbing, newly papered and painted inside and out, at 29 West Ninth st.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, 46 Auburn st. near court house. Apply on premises or 86 Elm st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent $12.00, at 167 Grand st. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wright, 61 Central st., Room 13.

ACRE AND ONE-HALF of land to let, good for planting. Inquire at 167 Warren court, off Warren st.

OFFICE or DESK ROOM to let. Inquire 45 Merrimack st., room 15, Hildreth Bldg.

FLATS OF FIVE ROOMS to let in Belvidere, ten minutes' walk from Merrimack square, with bathrooms, set tubs, curtains, ranges and modern improvements, newly repaired throughout. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry and bath, to let, $11 a month. Apply at 37 Smith st.

FRONT ROOM to let, nicely furnished. Apply 304 South st.

NICE TENEMENT of five rooms to let at 68 Chambers st. Inquire of Collins & Hogan, Central st.

NICE FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let at 106 Chapel st. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Mr. Kelley at 108 Chapel st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

MODERN, UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let, 206 Pleasant st., cor. of Rogers. Apply on premises.

STORE TO LET on second floor of Wier Bldg., 20x70. Inquire of janitor.

SUITE SIX ROOMS to let, modern conveniences, "The Bellevue," 127 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 85-1.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to let in rear 23 So. Whipple st.

HALF DOUBLE HOUSE to let at 312 Nesmith st. Apply at 314 Nesmith st.

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HALF OF A HOUSE to let, all modern improvements, at 595 Central st. Inquire on premises.

ROOMS TO LET. Inquire 375 Gorham st.

FARM SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale, plenty of fruit trees, land in best of condition. House 8 rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat. D. L. L., Box 103, R. F. D., No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, all separate, to let on Bridge st. Boston cars pass the door, or 10 minutes' walk to square. Fine location. Apply Emond's blacksmith shop, Hampshire st.

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TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $26 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPLENDID two-tenement house for sale, excellent location. Will give somebody bargain, quick cash or easy payments, also a nice cottage very cheap. More information, P. O. Box 1017, Lowell.

REAL SPRING BARGAINS—Cosy cottage, orchard, garden, poultry houses, car line, very cheap. Dandy two-tenement near North common, easy terms. 2 nice cottages together for price of one. Cottage and 2-tenement for price of one. Modern 2-tenement 6-room flats, just finished. 6½ acres, cottage, barn, poultry, fruit, real bargain. 1½ acres cottage, barn, poultry, fruit, cosy bargain. 1-3 acre, 6-room cottage, 15 minutes' walk to city hall. Several desirable investments in blocks, best renting locations. For a quick, quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25. Tel. 2329-2.

"OAK KNOLL," in Tewksbury, for sale, about 5 acres of land, ½ of which is 30 to 40 feet above the Shawsheen river. Brand new cottage on premises. Several good trout brooks in vicinity. Six minutes' walk from main line, B. & N St. R. R. 30 minutes' ride from Lowell. G. A. Lawrence, 21 Kilby st., Woburn, Mass.

REAL ESTATE for sale at bargain. 9-room house, 3 Stanley ave. Inquire on premises or Ellen Curtis, 24 Hancock st., Boston.

10-ROOM HOUSE, barn and 28 acres good land, 4 acres wood for sale. 15 minutes' walks to electrics, 5c fare. $1400. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

CORNER LOT for sale, containing about 10,000 feet. In Lowell's new suburb, Fairlawn, near Tewksbury. C. C. Ide, 214 Milk st., Boston.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $300 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Two nice cottages in Belvidere, one in Centralville. Six two tenement houses in Belvidere, one on Hampshire st. Four tenement block on George st. Four tenement block in Navy Yard half of double cottage with six rooms, large yard, five minutes' walk from Merrimack Sq. Price $600. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

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Near Chelmsford Centre, house, barn and one acre land. Price $1000

In Billerica, 18 acres of land, some wood. Price $250

On Highlands, good two-tenement house in good repair, large lot of land, this is a good place for the money. Price $3300

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MEN WANTED who are dissatisfied with their present salary to write us and we will explain what we will do towards making them salesmen. A good living salary paid while learning. Address Box 14, Lowell, Mass.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 312 Market st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework in family of four. Good wages. References required. Call at 22 Twelfth st.

EXPERIENCED KITCHEN WOMAN wanted at 63 Kirk st.

EXPERIENCED SKIRT HANDS wanted in alteration department. Highest wages paid. Apply New York Cloak & Suit Co., 12-18 John st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all kinds wanted. Cash paid. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

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AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 557 to 561 Gorham st.

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LOST AND FOUND

HANDBAG LOST containing eye glasses and small sum of money, between St. Peter's church and Charles st. on Gorham street, this morning. Return to Mrs. W. Gray, Bertrand Place, rear of 74 Lawrence st.

DARK BROWN POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost Wednesday between post office and city hall. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

FEMALE BLACK AND TAN DOG lost, strayed or stolen. Reward at 16 Howard ave.

BULL DOG lost, with 4 white feet, white collar, long tail, white paws. Answers to name of Caesar. Return to 157 Nesmith st. Tel 1058-3. Reward.

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We Are Fully Prepared to Supply You With Dame Fashion's Latest Creations for Easter

SPECIAL VALUES IN

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Women's Suits at $16.98—Made of high-grade worsteds, slashed coat, trimmed with taffeta bands and lined with guaranteed satin, skirt is trimmed to match the coat. In navy blue, rose, reseda, gray and black $16.98

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Fancy Worsted Suits at $24.98—Copy of an imported model. Coat semi-fitted, 3-button directoire front with roll collar, silk trimmed and finished with silk stole tie, lined with taffeta panel, front skirt piped with silk and trimmed with buttons. In blue, reseda or tan with invisible stripes. Special $24.98

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Well made Black Voile Skirts at.....$5.98
Panama Coats, 36 inches long at..... $7.98
Long Covert Cloth Coats at $24.98
Rubberized Silk Storm Coats at.....$9.50
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at $3.98
Girls' Coats of Fancy Worsteds at.....$1.98
Girls' White Dresses at.....98c to $7.98
Long and Short Fancy Kimonas at 49c to $3.98
Black Sateen Petticoats at 69c

Beautiful Easter Millinery

AT VERY TEMPTING PRICES

The Bucket Hat—Made of lace braid, trimmed with roses, foliage and rosetta of shirred silk for $3.98

The French Poke—Horse hair trimmed with figured chiffon, rosebuds and foliage, in all colors for $4.98

The Duchess Hat—Milan straw, crown covered with flounce set off with a bow of ribbon for $6.98

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Handsome Waists for Easter

AT POPULAR PRICES

Fine Batiste Waists—Made baby Irish panel front with fine tucks and lace insertion, long fancy sleeves, tucked back, fancy collar and cuffs $1.98

Jap. Silk Waists—Made with square lace yoke, wide rows of eluny insertion and tucks, trimmed back, long sleeves and lace collar and cuffs $1.98

Fine Batiste Waists—With pointed yoke and Venise lace front, lace insertion and lace trimmed back, fancy long sleeves and lace collar and cuff $2.98

Linen Waists—Tailor made, with embroidered front and laundered cuffs and collar $2.98

French Plisse Waists with hand crocheted yoke, fancy tucked back hemmed to match yoke, long tucked sleeves and crocheted cuffs and collar. $3.98

Hand Embroidered Linen Waists, made with double tucks at shoulders, tucked back and laundered collar and cuffs $4.98

Figured Net Waists in ecru and white with fancy lace yoke front and back to match, long tucked sleeves and lace cuffs and collar..... $4.98

White Messaline Waists with pointed oriental lace yoke, back to match, long tucked sleeves and lace cuffs and collar $5.98

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For Men

Handsome creations in Neckwear, [illegible] shades ..... 25c and 50c

New colors in Hose in 12 leading shades. 10c, 25c, 50c

Negligee Shirts [illegible] madras, handsome patterns, at 69c to $1

Children's Wearables

For Easter (Second Floor)

Fancy Straw Bonnets, [illegible] bow and flowers and silk lined. 50c to $7.00

Straw Hats [illegible] with satin ribbons and silk [illegible]. $1.50 to $3.50

Children's Coats, [illegible] $1.53 to $10

Children's Dresses, plain [illegible] hards ..... 23c to $3.98

Children's Dresses, French style, [illegible] Hamburg trimmings..... 98c to $4.98

EASTER BELTS

White Belts with colored decorations and fancy gilt buckles.....50c

White Embroidered Belts in a variety of handsome patterns, with pearl buckles 30c

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White, Pink and Blue Silk Belts, directoire style.....50c and $1.00

Colored Belts, [illegible] weaves in handsome patterns. 50c, 69c, $1.00

Special in Toilet Dept.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular price 15c, [illegible] 12c

Fountain Syringes, [illegible] with [illegible] 69c

Shaving Brushes, [illegible] 25c

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In matters of dress [illegible] and neatness. We show both in our "Queen Quality" footwear.

Many patterns of [illegible] Oxfords. [illegible] Pumps and Black Pumps. $2.50, $3, $3.50

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The Bon Marche [illegible] Elsewhere at [illegible] patterns, shown [illegible] $2.00

Handsome Ruchings for Easter

Cord Ruchings in [illegible] black and old rose. 25c per yard or 10c per neck

Fancy Lace Ruchings [illegible] 10c and 13c per neck or 25c and 33c yard

New Patterns in Silk Ruchings [illegible] white and gold and white. 19c and 25c per neck or 25c, 33c and 50c yard

Store Remains Open This Evening

EASTER HOSIERY

A beautiful line of Women's Hose at fifty cents. The assortment includes all of the new spring shades, pinks, blues, Lenox smoke, [illegible] greens, red lemon, orange, champagne, pineapple, plum, peach, wine, etc., in plain or embroidered, clock patterns and polka dots.

An extra fine line for 50c

EASTER NECKWEAR

Linen Embroidered Collars, 25c and 50c

Dutch Collars, in large variety of patterns, bordered and soft styles. 25c, 50c

Lace Coat Collars.....25c and 50c

Rabats and Jabots.....25c to $1

Stocks With Rabats Attached, 25c and 50c

Ascots in All Colors.....25c

Lace and Silk Bows.....25c

Mull and Lace Ties.....25c to $1.50

EASTER GLOVES

Women's and Children's Kid and Fabric Gloves in All Leading Shades

Lelia, [illegible] Kid Gloves $1.00

Six Inch Biarritz, all shades..... $1.00

Bacmo, [illegible] Street Gloves.....$1.00

Richmond, [illegible] Pique, all shades. $1

One Button Chamois, natural and white. $1.00

Three Clasp Fine Suede $1.00

Children's One Clasp Pique.....$1.00

Children's Two Clasp Overseam.....$1.00

Children's Midget sizes.....$1.00

Women's Two Clasp, [illegible] kid $1.25

A complete line of fine gloves including Reynier, Dupont, Perrin, etc.

Perrin's, La Mure, Touraine and the Chateau at $1.50

Eight and twelve button Suede, Glace and Chamois from ..... $1.50 up

A complete line of Mousquetaire and two clasp gloves in silk and lisle. 25c to $1.50

STREET PAVING

Street Committee Would Spend $64,600 for Belgian Paving

A loan of $64,600 for the paving of Merrimack street from Merrimack square to the railroad tracks in Dutton street, Bridge street from Merrimack square to Central bridge and Middlesex street from Garrel street to the depot, was recommended by the committee on streets last night. Belgian block was the kind of paving recommended.

The committee considered the contract for the street car sprinkler. This contract is none of the committee's business, but the committee members did not go behind the door to say what they thought of the mayor's position in the matter. It was adverse criticism.

For street watering, the committee recommended that the service be given to the streets which received it last year, with the exception of Beech street and a small portion of Garfield street, in which hearings on protests are to be given.

In addition to the streets receiving water service last year, the committee voted such service on Austin, Fifth, Foster, Hampshire, Harvard, Hastings, Royal, Seventh, Cross, Methuen and Read streets. It was stated that macadam has been laid in these streets and it is, therefore, necessary to have the sprinklers in these streets to preserve the macadam.

Hearings were voted on the following petitions: That Christian street be accepted; Richard H. Heinze, that a curb stone be placed at Chelmsford and Powell streets; Daniel A. Desmond, that Wright street be accepted; that Hayes avenue be divided into three streets to be called Beatrice, Nellie and Cora streets; John J. Smith, that Dracut street be accepted.

A view was voted on a petition for Hassam paving in Middlesex street.

Charles P. Conant asked that sidewalks in Eleventh street be accepted and the committee voted to make this recommendation.

Chairman Badger asked Supt. Putnam about the street car sprinklers. Mr. Badger said it was an outrage not to have the sprinklers in operation during the season of high winds, dust and germs. He did not criticize Mr. Putnam. He said that the sprinkler question was up to Mayor Brown.

Supt. Putnam explained to the committee the terms of the contract which he said were approved by him but not by the mayor.

"The contract is just the same as that presented to other cities and accepted by other cities," said Supt. Putnam. "But the mayor wanted to have three men on each car instead of two men and one boy, involving an extra expense of $480 a year. I didn't agree to this."

"The mayor wanted a man to do a boy's work, apparently," commented Councilman Myers.

"It seems too bad that this committee can't take some action to secure better conditions," said Alderman Connors.

Councilman Mahoney moved that the action of the committee in voting leave to withdraw in the petition to extend Ellis court and change the name to Ellis avenue be rescinded. Voted. A motion for a hearing then prevailed.

Chairman Badger said he had sounded the sentiment of his brother members in board with reference to block paving in down town streets, and said he would vote for Bridge street, Merrimack street and Middlesex street paving.

Councilman Genest thought Merrimack street ought to be paved from the square to Dutton street if touched at all, and Alderman Badger assured him that two-thirds of the aldermen would favor such a plan.

Alderman Connors advocated Merrimack and Bridge streets in preference to Middlesex street, but said he would vote for all three.

Alderman Badger suggested that all three streets should be attended to this year, in view of the small expenditure to be made on sewers. The total cost of the three streets would be about $65,000.

Councilmen Jewett and Gookin, who were present, were asked for an opinion, and both agreed that the three streets should be attended to. Councilman Gookin suggested that work in Merrimack street begin at the Dutton street end of the work in Merrimack street.

Councilman Mahoney moved that the chairman put in an order to pave all three streets, and it became a vote, Councilman Genest dissenting. This means a loan of $64,600.

Adjourned to April 29, when a hearing will be held on the petitions before the committee.

L. E. Poirier petitioned that Fisher street be macadamized, and it was voted to have the superintendent give an estimate as to the cost for a gravel surface.

That Fremont street be macadamized was the petition of numerous Centralville people, and it was voted to direct the superintendent to furnish an estimate.

On motion of Councilman Mahoney it was voted to obtain an estimate as to the cost of macadamizing Folland street.

The old Perry street macadam proposition came up, and it was voted to receive an estimate of the cost of the work.

A petition that Hildreth street be macadamized for a short distance was turned down.

Engineer Bowers brought up the matter of a new bridge for Lawrence street to bear the increased weight of sewer pipes, and the chairman was authorized to name two men to act with the chair in the consideration of the matter. The chair named Councilmen Flanagan and Myers to act with him.

Councilman Myers of the New Fletcher street sub-committee reported that the owners of property there wanted 43 cents a foot for 1395 feet and 10 cents a foot for 5200 feet of land. The owners are the Shaw Stocking Co. and the 1395 feet will be sold for exactly what it cost the company, while 5200 feet will be sold for the assessed value. The total cost under these figures will be $1120.28.

The petition was for the widening of New Fletcher street, also the acceptance of the same, and it was signed by an army of Shaw operatives and others who would benefit by the change. The Shaw officials did not sign the petition.

On motion of Councilman Mahoney action was postponed until the next meeting.

Councilman Flanagan called attention to a petition to macadamize Nichols street which was passed last year. He moved for an estimate from the engineer and his motion became a vote.

Lowell, Friday, April 9, 1909.

A. G. Pollard Co.

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—Long and short sleeves, high and low neck, very fine quality, regular and extra sizes, 25c value, at ..... 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—Short sleeves and sleeveless, very fine garments, 19c value, at ..... 12½c each

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose—Very fine quality, double soles, 19c value, at ..... 12½c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black and tan, double soles and heels, very good hose for school wear, only ..... 12½c pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black, in all sizes, 12½c value, at ..... 10c pair

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Men's Negligee Shirts—In all the new colorings and stripes; also plain white, made of good fast color material, attached and detached cuffs, 89c value, at ..... 49c each

Men's Negligee Shirts—Made of good printed madras in new coloring, figured and fancy stripes, well made and full size, 49c value, at ..... 39c each

Very Good Values in Boys' Negligee Shirts—All new spring styles and well made, at ..... 45c and 25c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear—Ecru and blue, in all sizes, nice mercerized finish and fine quality, made to retail at 50c, ... 39c each

Men's Fancy Cotton Hose—Mercerized finish, plain colors and colored embroidered, 19c value, at ..... 12½c pair

Men's Cotton Hose—Plain colored and plain black; also black embroidered, 12½c value, at ..... 10c pair

HAT AND CAP DEPT.

Children's Tams and College Hats—For boys and girls, in all the best colors, only ..... 45c each

Samples of Children's Hats—Worth 50c to 75c, only ..... 39c each

Children's Eaton Caps—Leather and cloth, in all the newest colors, made of fine wool cloth and best trimmings, only 25c

Men's and Boys' Golf Caps—Made of the newest shades of cloth, extra good value, at 35c, 25c, 15c

BARGAINS IN MEN'S HATS

20 Dozen Men's Soft Hats—Samples of the $1.00 quality, only ..... 50c each

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At $4.00 and $5.00 we are showing a very large assortment of Double Breasted Suits with knickerbocker pants, also Russian and sailors, made of handsome fabric, in the new shades of brown and olive, made with the best trimmings, $5.00 to $6.50 value, at ..... $4.00 and $5.00

Boys' Reefers at $2.00—Boys' Reefers, made of red cloth, coarse and fancy fabric, nicely trimmed, $3.00 value, at $2.00

Some Extra Good Values in Reefers—Made of the newest cloth, at $3.00 and $4.00 each

ELKS' BALL

COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

The committee in charge of the Elks' ball made its final report last night, and from all accounts the affair will be a grand one.

Scarcely had the noise of the Elks' outing died away when active preparations were begun for the annual ball, which will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening.

The various committees have been hard at work and the result of their labors will soon be seen.

It is the aim of the general committee which has the affair in charge to outdo any previous attempt at managing a ball, and from reports received, success has at last crowned its efforts.

Elaborate decorations will be one of the special features of the ball this year and the committee promises to eclipse all previous decorations. The splendor of the rich and lavish display will be greatly enhanced by novel electrical effects, and from indications Associate hall will be decorated on April 14th in a manner that will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present.

The time honored concert has given way to an entertainment consisting of a selected first part and selections by the best talent in the city. This will take place before the grand march and is under the personal supervision of James E. Donnelly.

The witching hour of midnight, so beautifully described by the immortal poet, has nothing to do with the daily routine of the true Elk, but rather one hour earlier, 11 o'clock, is the time held in sacred remembrance by members of the order. The symbol of the clock with its hands pointing to 11 is found everywhere in the insignia and literature of the Elks, and is mute testimony of this sentiment. This explains the reason so many clocks are seen in the city at this season with hands pointed to "Eleven" and decorated with the Elks' colors, purple and white.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra.

Following is a list of the committees that will manage the ball this year:

Committee of five—Michael J. Markham, Joseph Mullin, Wm. S. Grady, Joseph H. Clark and Orville W. Peabody.

General committee—John J. Duff, Exalted Ruler and General Manager Fred Billingsley, Edward F. Brady, Robert F. Carr, Edward C. Cassily, John J. Dawson, James E. Donnelly, James T. Doyle, Patrick W. Farrell, Jeremiah F. Murphy, John J. Regan, Charles J. Richard, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan, Thomas J. McDermott, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, Walter S. Knowlton, Alfred T. Willett, Philip G. Pollard, Daniel W. Shanahan, James H. Buckley, Henry J. Keyes, John H. Cull, Charles F. Young, Wm. A. Park, Leo A. Mooney, Timothy F. Donohoe, John F. Farley, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Samuel A. Pickering, J. Arthur Bennett, John J. Parker, James B. Casey, Andrew A. Gray; chairman ball committee, Michael J. Markham; secretary ball committee, Andrew A. Gray; committee on music, James H. Buckley, John J. Dawson, Wm. S. Grady; committee on decorations, Henry J. Keyes, Edward C. Cassily, Charles H. Molloy, Wm. S. Grady, Charles F. Young; committee on entertainment, Jas. E. Donnelly, Charles H. Bagshaw, Cornelius E. Collins, James H. Buckley, John J. Dawson, Thomas H. Boyle; committee on printing and hall, Andrew A. Gray, Patrick W. Farrell, Joseph H. Clark, John H. Cull, Philip G. Pollard; committee on refreshments, Cornelius E. Collins, Walter S. Knowlton, Daniel W. Shanahan, Thomas H. Boyle, Samuel A. Pickering.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur T. Jacobs and suite of Haverhill will attend. Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Sullivan of Boston lodge No. 10 will be present as a guest of Exalted Ruler John J. Duff.

Quarters have been secured from hotel proprietors for visiting Elks in goodly numbers from Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Woburn, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, N. H., Manchester and Nashua, N. H.

The affair will certainly be a red letter night for the local lodge and preparations are being made to entertain the guests.

See the styles Mon., Prescott hall.

67 ARRESTS

POLICE DETERMINED TO PUT STOP TO SPEEDING

NEW YORK, April 9.—The efforts of the police to curb the speed mania to which have been ascribed the many casualties to pedestrians occurring within the past few weeks, resulted in the arrest yesterday of 67 automobilists. Most of those arrested were charged with running their cars in excess of 20 miles an hour, or twice as fast as the regulations permit.

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In Shoes and Oxfords

Men's Gun Metal Pat. Colt Shoes and Oxfords

$1.98 to $2.98

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, worth $1.50 for 98c

Ladies' Gun Metal Pat. and Vici Blucher Shoes and Oxfords

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Boys $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes for 98c

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.48

Look at our Bargain Tables; everything marked down to close out this week.

Brady's Sample Shoe Store

42 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST.

LOWELL BEATEN

Bowling Team Got a Severe Trouncing

Lowell went to Nashua last night and got a severe trouncing at the hands of the up-river aggregation, the latter winning all four points. At no stage of the game was the Lowell team in the running, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away the Spindle City boys were nearly one hundred pins to the bad.

The Wonders also took another fall out of the Connemaras. The Connemaras had the game clinched in the second string, but a couple of the players fell by the wayside and the followers of Deputy Welch captured the final string of over one hundred pins. Burns and Kennedy shot over the 500 mark.

In the Minor league the L. O. P.'s won three points from the Avons and the Bowlaway league won two games from the Tinkers. The scores:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Nashua—Haggerty 305, McQuesten 263, Michaud 284, Travers 297, Mason 303; totals 1452.

Lowell—Jewett 257, Moran 258, Wilson 295, Greenwood 269, Martell 276; totals 1355.

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Wonders—Welch 398, Crossman 466, Burns 542, Kennedy 515, Maher 466; totals 2387.

Connemaras—Connors 498, McKay 473, Ryan 474, Maguire 414, Peters 463; totals 2322.

MINOR LEAGUE

L. O. P.—F. Choquette 296, J. Choquette 261, L. Choquette 263, Connolly 303, Early 274; totals 1397.

Avons—Durcault 269, Letenderese 235, Ross 256, Gill 246, Langley 280; totals 1279.

CUDAHY'S PACKERS

Lowell—McDonald 239, Murphy 242, Sayles 265, Johnson 309, Aikins 256; totals 1311.

Boston—Barry 265, Hanley 268, Curry 232, Wearr 261, McCarthy 276; totals 1302.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—McDonald 270, Croft 250, Frappier 263, Kennedy 244, Marsden 278; totals 1305.

Tinkers—Hoisington 261, Ingalls 235, Dudley 258, Grant 249, Robinson 240; totals 1265.

Bowlaways—McDonald 278, Croft 248, Frappier 285, Kennedy 278, Marsden 263; totals 1363.

Tinkers—Hoisington 277, Ingalls 247, Dudley 256, Grant 270, Robinson 279; totals 1329.

PEEVISH

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OFFICIAL FIGURES

OF WORK OF THE SCOUT CRUISERS

NEWPORT, R. I., April 9.—Official figures given out last night regarding the performance of the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem on their run of 2000 miles to test their engine economy, show that the Birmingham which is equipped with reciprocating engines, again consumed less coal per 24 hours than either of her sister ships with their turbine engines. The results of previous tests in which the Birmingham seemed the most economical coal consumer have been questioned by some critics who allege that there had been some mistake in the measurements of the coal bunkers of the vessels. Before giving out the results of the 2000 mile run, which was ended Wednesday, the naval board of engineers having the experiments in charge had the bunkers remeasured carefully yesterday. The former measurements were verified.

The figures given out show that the Birmingham burned 153½ tons in each 24 hours; the Chester 157 tons, and the Salem 202 tons.

Next Monday the three scouts will start on a 24 hour full speed run, an event which is looked forward to with great eagerness by officers and men alike. The crew of the Salem are so confident of the ability of their craft in a speed test that they announced last night their willingness to wager $5000 that the Salem would outfoot both the other vessels in the speed run.

FRACTURED WRIST

Mrs. Joseph Masceau was treated last night at the Emergency hospital for a fractured wrist which was received through a fall to the sidewalk at her home in Camden street, Dracut.

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EXTRA

PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Interest at Fever Heat in the House Today

WASHINGTON, April 9.—With but three hours remaining in which to perfect it before being finally voted upon the house today resumed consideration of the Payne tariff bill. There was practically a full membership present and interest was at fever heat.

At the suggestion of Chairman Payne the action of the house in fixing a rate of one per cent. ad valorem on crude petroleum and its products was by unanimous consent reversed and the articles placed on the free list.

Basic slag ground or unground was taken out of the maximum and minimum provision, Chairman Payne explaining that it was used mostly by farmers as fertilizer.

The substitute for section three forming the maximum and minimum features of the bill offered by Chairman Payne yesterday occasioned the liveliest debate. When it became apparent that almost countless amendments would be proposed to that motion Chairman Payne sought to rally his cohorts by appealing to them to vote down all such propositions. He called attention to the fact that the substitute section was an elaboration of the original section in that it specifically pointed out the articles which had come within its scope. All attempts to amend the section except in the case of basic slag and petroleum failed and the vote then being taken the entire substitute section 3 was adopted.

The committee amendments increasing the Payne rate on barley from 15 to 25 cents a bushel as well as the duty on barley malt from 25 to 30 cents a bushel were adopted.

A further committee amendment to correct an error in the classification of cold iron or steel bars was agreed to. The phraseology of the Dingley bill was restored to the paragraph covering bars that are polished in addition to being cold rolled.

The amendments to the lumber schedule having been offered by Mr. Cushman, Wash., for the committee, Mr. Fitzgerald, N. Y., hinted at a "midnight deal" whereby the possibilities of free lumber were considerably removed.

Denying that a trade had been effected, Mr. Mann, Ills., said he believed those favoring free lumber would maintain their attitude toward the schedule.

Mr. Cushman protested that no one who had talked to him in relation to barley had done so in reference to the lumber schedule.

The substitute for section 4 was then presented by Mr. Payne. It stipulates that the maximum provision shall not apply to cases where a mother country gives a preferential duty to one of its colonies as well as to cases where a colony gives a preferential duty to a mother country which was originally prescribed in the Payne bill.

SIX LIVES WERE LOST

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Reports received here tell of a disastrous fire on the Hamburg-American steamer Sarnia at Port Limon, British Honduras April 1. Six lives were lost and a large portion of the steamer's cargo damaged.

STANDARD OIL THE RATE FIGHT

Company Defended by Lawyer Rosenthal

Making Trouble Among Railroads

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—"I maintain that in this great record there is no proof that these defendants ever could receive discriminatory railway rates, secret or otherwise, over their competitors," was the challenge of Moritz Rosenthal, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s legal advisers, today in beginning his address before the four judges in the United States circuit court who are hearing the government's dissolution suit against the Standard.

After describing railroad conditions prior to the passage of the Elkins act in 1883, Mr. Rosenthal insisted that there was no proof in the record that the defendants had accepted any concession from any lawfully established railroad. He also added that the only proof in the record of the acceptance of railroad discrimination of any kind was a receipt showing the acceptance of $7.40 by the Standard Oil Co. of California from the Sante Fe on two shipments made to California and Arizona where an overcharge had been made.

At the opening of today's session David T. Watson of Pittsburg concluded his argument.

NEW HAVEN, April 9.—In view of the present involved status of the controversy between the trunk lines and the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. over the New Haven-Canadian Pacific lower rates to the west it is the opinion in railroad circles that one solution of the trouble may be an agreement of the New Haven with the Grand Trunk road by which the latter would obtain the same rates as now obtain in the traffic arrangement of the New Haven with the Canadian Pacific as an all-rail combination. Several weeks ago there were negotiations on this subject between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven at the end of which the Grand Trunk refused to make certain concessions for northern New England, which have recently been the subject of agitation in Massachusetts and elsewhere, but it would hardly be acceptable to the regular Trunk lines as tending to divert the business which in the case of the New Haven and Canadian Pacific agreement precipitated the whole trouble. Further inquiry here indicates that the situation is now considerably more complicated than ever, particularly n view of the position of the Boston & Maine. The lake and rail rates will come into practical effect with the opening of the great lakes two days hence and will probably somewhat effect the acuteness of the dispute.

SMALLPOX

CASE DISCOVERED ON THE STEAMER RUSSIA

NEW YORK, April 9.—Discovery of a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers caused the detention at quarantine of the Russian steamer Russia, which arrived today from Libau. The patient, a man, was taken ill on March 25 and was promptly isolated in the ship's hospital. He will be transferred to a shore hospital and the steamer thoroughly disinfected. The Russia will probably be permitted to dock late today.

PRAISES CHRISTIAN RELIGION

BOSTON, April 9.—A proclamation by a high Chinese official, praising the Christian religion, has been distributed throughout the far western Chinese province of Szchuan, according to advices received by the American Baptist Missionary union from its missionaries in that country. The governor of the province has had a proclamation posted in the various cities of his jurisdiction, commending a religion which he says "can produce Americans who after having money practically in their hands returned tens of thousands of it to the Chinese government without the asking." The reference is to the refunding to China by the United States of part of the Boxer indemnity.

THEATRICAL WAR

IS NOT LOOKED FOR BY HARRISON FISKE

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—"I do not see anything in the formation of the new theatrical association to start a theatrical war," said Harrison G. Fiske in an interview here today on the announcement which was made this morning that the Messrs. Shubert had withdrawn from the Theatrical Managers association. He felt sure, however, if war were declared the Shuberts would be found strongly intrenched.

"Of course there has been differences between the Shuberts and the syndicate right along," said Mr. Fiske. "The trouble began when Oscar Hammerstein got into trouble with some reporters. Later the Shuberts had a similar grievance against another paper but they were not supported by the association.

"The new association," concluded Mr. Fiske, "should not be spoken of as a syndicate. It is not that. The organization is to be composed simply of managers of New York playhouses."

FUNERAL NOTICE

MILLER—Died, in this city, April 8, Henry Miller, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife, Evelyn A. N., and one son, Walter S. Miller. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son, 5 James court, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial at Laconia, N. H., in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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VERDICT OF $1012.50

Against Cambridge Druggist in Superior Court

For Selling Liquor to Woman After Being Warned Not to by Her Husband—Landlord Sued for Forcing an Entrance

The case of Saxton vs. Bird, which went to trial yesterday morning in the superior court and to the jury shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of $1012.50. The plaintiff sued to recover $3000 because of the fact that the defendant, a Cambridge druggist, sold liquor to his wife, Emily Saxton, after he had notified him not to sell her liquor.

The case of Emma Day vs. Abraham B. and Benjamin F. Beal of Somerville went to trial this morning. The plaintiff, who was a tenant of the defendants conducting a small laundry at 271 Broadway, Somerville, sues to recover $5000 for injury to her business and reputation by reason of the forcible entrance of the defendants into her place of business in her absence and barring it against her. John J. O'Connor of Boston appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. Silberman for the defendant.

The Kelley Case

The cases of John B. Kelley, p. p. a., and Christopher P. Kelley, against the Montreal Life Insurance company, have been specially assigned for trial next Wednesday at the session of the superior court now being held at the court house in this city. J. Joseph O'Connor appears for the plaintiffs and the defendant company will be represented by Foster & Turner.

HE DROPPED DEAD

George Taylor Succumbed to Heart Disease

George Taylor, employed for several years at the United States Cartridge company, dropped dead at his work about 9 o'clock this morning.

Death came almost instantaneously. Dr. J. B. O'Connor, who was hastily summoned, pronounced death due to rheumatism of the heart. The deceased had boarded for years at the home of Mrs. Ida Baxter, 78 Linden street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros., in Lawrence street.

STANDARD OIL STILL ABLAZE

PORT RICHMOND, Cal., April 9.—One of the stills of the refining plants of the Standard Oil Co. today exploded, causing a fire that destroyed part of the works. Several persons were taken to hospitals.

BARGE WAS LOST

The Crew of Two Men Escaped

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—It was definitely learned today that the barge Beacon, one of the three barges sighted in distress off Charlestown, R. I., yesterday morning, sank after being taken in tow by the tug North American. No one was on board the barge, her crew of two men having been taking off by the tug Waterman from which the three barges broke away and landed at New London yesterday. The Breeze, one of the other barges in distress, was towed into Newport late yesterday by the North American and the third barge, the Brunswick, was brought here last night by the tug John Scully.

WANT CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

The automobile department of the state highway commission is a pretty busy department these days, so busy that in the western part of the state several extra examiners have been added. Examiner Charles B. Hubbell was at city hall today and examined several applicants for a chauffeur's license. He examined more than 30 applicants.

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HEART FAILURE

Caused Death of a Retired Capitalist

LENOX, April 9.—The death of William F. Whitehouse, a well known retired capitalist of New York at Beaulieu in the south of France today was announced in a cablegram received here this noon. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Whitehouse had given up his residence in New York and had lived in Europe for the greater part of the last four or five years. He spent the past winter in New York sailing for France about two weeks ago. He was 6 years of age.

Mr. Whitehouse was the son of the late Bishop Whitehouse of the Episcopal diocese of Illinois. He was educated at Columbia college, graduating from that institution in 1860. Although a lawyer by profession he had practiced but little, the caring for his fortune, which he had inherited, requiring all of his attention. He was well known in New York and was a member of the New York Yacht club, the Century club and the University club of that city. With his family he had spent a great deal of time in this town and in Stockbridge. He is survived by four sons, Sheldon, secretary to Ambassador Reid at London; William F. Jr., prominent in amateur aeronautic circles and a Brooklyn banker and Henry and Norman and two daughters, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Coventry of England and Baroness Ramsey of Russia.

GOV. LILLEY

SAID TO HAVE PASSED RESTLESS NIGHT

HARTFORD, April 9.—According to a statement given out this morning by the physicians attendant on Gov. Lilley, who is seriously ill at his residence here, the governor passed a restless night. While Mr. Lilley was comfortable yesterday morning during the afternoon he began to grow somewhat restless and this condition continued through the night. The statement says: "During the past 24 hours Gov. Lilley has not been quite so strong. He passed a restless night, sleeping only part of the time. This morning he appeared to be weaker than during the two past days. His general condition is weaker."

New Style Glasses for Easter
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TWO AMERICANS

Arrested On Charge of Incendiarism

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Concerning the arrest and imprisonment of Eugene O. Griffith and Miss Caroline Beauchamp at Truxillo, Honduras, on charges of incendiarism, the state department today received word from its representatives in Honduras that the local authorities had promised a speedy and fair trial of the accused. This was in response to presentations under instructions from the department. Captain Hood of the cruiser Tacoma had already reported that the prisoners were being treated with great consideration. The state department action so far has not attended to the matter of the specific sentence of 25 years' imprisonment, which is said to have been imposed, that phase not having as yet been made the subject of formal complaint.

WAS ARRESTED

Man Taken in as a Suspect

While patrolling his beat last night, Patrolman Samuel Bigelow ran across a young man, who, it is alleged, was acting in a suspicious manner and displaying a roll of bills the size of which would be enough to make the eyes of a race track booker bulge out with envy, and after questioning the fellow and not getting satisfactory answers, the officer decided to send him to the police station.

Upon arriving at the station the stranger was ushered into the office of the captain. The suspect was about "four foot, six," wearing a little cap on the back of his head, the stub of a cigar stuck in one side of his mouth, a match behind his right ear and a nonchalant air.

"What's your name?" asked the captain.

"My name is Fred Emerson and I was born in North Andover."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-eight," was the answer, though the fellow did not appear to be a day over 18 years.

"Go on. You're not 28. What year were you born in?"

"I was born in '81, now figure that out and see what you get," was the answer.

While he was being put through the shelling out process he turned to Wagon Officer Frawley and said, "I hope that this cigar is not offensive to you. I am rather fond of strong cigars, but some people are much averse to them. Officer Frawley allowed that he could stand the strong odor of the burning cabbage if the other people in the room could, so the young man continued to smoke.

A search of the young man failed to show any money and when asked where the couple of hundred dollars that he had been boasting about was he said: "O, I'm like lots of other theatrical people. I have the gift of the gab and sometimes my cogs get greased and I talk like a continuous performance phonograph and get myself into trouble."

His earthly possessions so far as could be learned consisted of a couple of wicked looking cigars which bore prominent bands and probably sold for $1 a hundred, a few pieces of paper, a note book and twenty-five cents in money.

When asked to give an account of himself he pulled off his overcoat and settling down in a chair with one leg crossing the over started off by stating that he was a professional man and his business was singing at picture show houses and in fact any place where he could earn money.

"Pass me over one of those cigars, will you please?" said he to Inspector Walsh, breaking the course of his narrative.

After the cigar had been handed to him and he had got it going so that it resembled one of the headlights on the front end of a Pelham car, he said: "I travel from city to city, some times striking good luck, while on other occasions I strike an open switch and I am dished. Now for instance my size is against me. But despite the fact that I am small I am all there. Up in Manchester the coppers did not take kindly to my visit and just for that they entertained me for four days, though it was much against my will."

When asked where he had been working in Lowell he said that he had sung in several places, but when it came down to putting him through the sweating process the only place that he had rendered vocal selections was in the Merrimac house and there he failed to get any money.

He claimed to be well versed in affairs at Andover and North Andover. But when asked who the chief of police of Andover was he said he didn't know as Mayor White had been busily making changes of late and he was unable to keep tabs on the rapid fire work of the chief executive of Lawrence. It did not feaze him in the least, however, when he was informed that Mayor White had nothing to do with the changing of the police in Andover.

A little further cross-questioning and Emerson, or whatever his name may be, was escorted to one of the luxurious rooms in the Market street building where he spent the night.

Emerson was released this morning.

MRS. BALDWIN

IS TO RECEIVE SUM OF $3000 A MONTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. Lillian Bennett Baldwin, widow of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, has made application in the probate court for a monthly allowance pending the return of the inventory of the property left by her husband and Judge Rives signed an order giving her $3000 a month until that formality is completed. The petition recites that Mrs. Baldwin is dependent for her support upon the estate of her deceased husband.

LATEST

ONE LIFE LOST

Eight Other Men Had Narrow Escape From Being Killed

BOSTON, April 9.—One life was lost and eight men narrowly escaped drowning through the capsizing in the channel back of Governor's Island today of the steam lighter Hetty Agnes. Captain Hugh Farrell of the vessel was unconscious when rescued from the water and died later in the day at the relief hospital. When the lighter capsized the tug Undyne was not far distant and Captain Thomas D. Turner headed the tug at full speed for the spot. By quick work on the part of the crew of the tug, Captain Farrell and the eight members of his crew all were pulled from the water and carried up the harbor on the Undyne. Captain Farrell was rushed to the hospital but efforts to revive him were without avail and he died soon afterward. The members of the crew suffered no ill effects from the experience.

The lighter was owned by Captain Farrell who was 65 years of age and lived in Somerville.

BATTLE WITH STORMS

BOSTON, April 9.—Still pursued by seemingly vindictive elements the steamer Lady Sybil which was delayed nearly a day by accidents and heavy weather on her trip from this port to Halifax early in the week came into port today after another battle of the storms during which she lost yesterday part of her port rail and a couple of ventilators.

HELD IN $25,000

Ruggurio Charged With Murder

BOSTON, April 9.—Following the death in the relief hospital yesterday of Pasquale Dapice, 37 years of age, the bull of Giuseppe Ruggurio, held on the charge of having assaulted Dapice with intent to kill, was increased to $25,000 by Judge Ely in the municipal court today. The charge will be changed to murder. It is alleged that Ruggurio stabbed Dapice in a fight in the North End recently.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

TO BE DEDICATED AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

There will be dedicated at St. Anne's P. E. church, Lowell, Mass., on Easter Sunday three beautiful memorial windows, which are the work of the Tiffany studios of New York. These windows were made of Tiffany Favrile glass, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Louis C. Tiffany.

The subjects of these memorials are St. Anne, the Ascension and St. Mary, and have been placed in the chancel of the church. The ascension occupies the centre panel, while the figures of St. Anne and St. Mary are in the side panels.

At the base of the window is the dedicatory inscription:

To the glory of God and in memory of
Theodore Edson
Priest and Doctor
Rector of this Parish from 1824 to 1883
and in memory of
Rebecca Jane Parker, his wife
and their daughter
Elizabeth Mason.

MAN ARRESTED

HAD REVOLVER AND DYNAMITE IN HIS POSSESSION

BELLAIRE, O., April 9.—An unidentified man about 45 years old, carrying two 44 calibre revolvers, nitro glycerine and dynamite, was arrested at noon today in the dollar savings bank by Police Captain Hummel. Later the police searched the man's room at a local hotel and found burglar tools and a large quantity of explosives. The man's actions appeared suspicious to Captain Hummel while walking along the street. The officer followed him to the bank. Entering the man started negotiations with Cashier Dickens for the rental of the basement of the bank when Capt. Hummel arrested him.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY BOXING CLUB MANAGERS

NEW BEDFORD, April 9.—As a result of the attempt of the New Bedford A. C. to hold an athletic meeting in Elm rink Monday night, Joseph A. Burke and Frederick J. Ling, charged on two counts with promoting a public boxing match and promoting a public sparring match, and Bert Brown and Joseph Gardner, held on two charges of mutual assault and the second charge containing two counts engaging in a public sparring match, were placed on trial in the third district court today. John H. Lowney appeared for all four defendants and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was still on trial this afternoon.

LAWYER BROWN DEAD

BOSTON, April 9.—Clauston Brown, a leading member of the Boston bar and an authority on patent law, died here today.

Mr. Brown was born in Washington in 1828 and during the last years of his life was referee in many important cases. He leaves a widow and five sons.

WILL NOT STRIKE

Mine Workers to Stick to Jobs

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Although no agreement was reached at the concluding conference of the anthracite operators and miners today concerning the question of a wage agreement in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania there will be no strike and the only danger of a suspension of mining according to the mine workers' officials arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate more uniform progress in business conditions, although buying is still conservative and mainly for immediate needs. Encouraging reports are received from Boston, favorable weather stimulating activity in staple merchandise and almost all lines show a greatly increased inquiry. Demand for cotton goods at first hands is improving and worsted mills continue very busy.

Bank clearings for the first week of April are 50 per cent greater than a year ago. Total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States were $3,128,987,245.

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O'BRIEN'S CASE

Settled at Meeting of N. E. League

BOSTON, April 9.—The New England league of professional baseball clubs held an adjourned meeting at the United States hotel last night to finish up routine matters called with the coming season's work.

The schedule for May 10 and 11 was changed so that Worcester will play at New Bedford and Lawrence at Fall River May 10, and Lawrence at New Bedford and Worcester at Fall River May 11.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan of Brockton, it was voted that each club shall on or before May 20 of each year file with the secretary a list of the players, exclusive of the playing manager, and the amount of the salary paid each player per month.

No player shall be eligible to play more than five games unless his contract shall have been filed with the secretary of the National association.

The secretary shall keep a separate record book with the name and amount of salary of each player in the league, which shall be open to the inspection of any club president at any time. No written communication shall be made by the secretary with any club in reference to the salary paid to any player by any club.

The umpires for the season of 1909 will be Francis R. Connolly of Boston, W. J. Buckley of Rochester, N. Y., John F. Fahey of Easthampton, James H. O'Brien of Hopkinton and John Collins of Manchester, N. H.

The board of directors, consisting of Lawrence, New Bedford, Lynn and Worcester, with Mr. McCann of Lynn acting as chairman, heard the case of M. S. O'Brien of Lawrence, who asked to be declared a free agent from the Lowell club.

A long discussion ensued. Mr. O'Brien was formerly a member of the Dartmouth college team and after graduation signed with Lowell. Lowell cut down his salary and the player did not play last season.

After hearing his side of the case, and that of President Winn of the Lowell club, it was voted to give the player his release from the Lowell club provided he signed a contract with the Haverhill club.

The New England league clubs were represented at the meeting as follows: Lynn, President Matthew McCann, Manager F. J. Leonard; Lowell, President Al Winn, Dr. W. E. Edwards; Lawrence, President Edward L. Arundel; Haverhill, President W. R. Rich, Director Dr. Hugh Donahue; New Bedford, James F. Smith, Secretary Walter B. McPhail; Fall River, President J. E. Worthen; Worcester, Secretary John J. O'Donnell; Brockton, President S. D. Flanagan.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 9.—It was reported here last night that a two masted schooner had gone ashore on the north side of Gull island near Fort Michie. It is said to be an oyster schooner, but the name could not be learned.

ARTHUR STAPLES

Left His Estate to His Daughter

The will of Arthur Staples of Lowell, who died April 2, 1909, has been filed in the Probate court at East Cambridge.

The only heir-at-law is Blanche Staples Robinson, a daughter, of Lowell. The will is dated September 2, 1906, and names Austin J. Neale of Lowell as executor.

The estate is valued at $22,500, $20,000 in real and $2,500 in personal estate.

To his niece, Anne E. Webster, of Lowell, he gives $500. He directs his executor to continue the business of Staples Brothers Co. He further directs his executor to sell to J. Louis Caveno and Peter Mercier, both of Lowell, faithful employees, if either of them wishes to purchase, all his interest in the tools, materials, stock on hand and the good will of Staples Bros. Co.

The residue of the estate he gives to his executor in trust to use the income for his daughter, Blanche Staples Robinson of Lowell.

The will was allowed by Judge George F. Lawton of the Probate court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Austin J. Neale as executor has furnished a bond of $5000.

$1000 BILL

WAS DROPPED INTO COLLECTION PLATE

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 9.—An advertisement in a local paper yesterday announced that there was found in the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church after the services last Sunday night a $1000 bill. The church officers think the donor made a mistake, as the yearly collections of the church do not average much more than this amount. The officials in the advertisement offer to return the money to the owner if he wants it back and can prove that he inadvertently dropped it onto the plate.

DRACUT

Owing to a conflict among the subcommittees on the Collinsville, Parker avenue, Dracut Centre and Kenwood schools relative to the matter of suspending the school session today, the two former schools are closed while the usual sessions are being at the Dracut Centre and Kenwood schools.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 58 Willow street observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home last night. Surrounded by their many friends, the man and woman whose joys and sorrows have been linked for half a century were the picture of happiness. It was in Paisley, Scotland, that they were married and a woman living there wrote a poem appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented a purse of gold and a mammoth cake.

The reception took place shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. One of the early functions concerned the presentation of the purse. The presentation speech was by Rev. J. M. Craig. There was an entertainment which was in part as follows: Piano solos, Miss Hessian; piano and vocal solos, Miss Eva Cruickshank; songs, Mrs. Wm. Leggatt; songs, Miss Jeanie Rodger; readings, Robert Campbell and Alexander Ray.

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis, and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LINONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet as cream — made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

The First Bottle is Free

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for it may not appear again, and mail to The Linonine Co., Danbury, Conn. I have never tried Linonine, please supply me with the first bottle free.

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L. S. Give full address—Write plainly.

THE SHUBERTS

HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE THEATRICAL TRUST

NEW YORK, April 9.—The announcement yesterday by the Messrs. Shubert that they had withdrawn from the Theatrical Managers association is the first indication, according to the Tribune, of what will undoubtedly be a big theatrical war.

The Shuberts, it is stated, have long been the object of concern to the members of the syndicate composed of Klaw & Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman and a fight against them is said to have been planned.

The Shuberts, however, according to the Tribune, have taken the initiative and are prepared to make the fight a thorough one.

A new managers association, which will include David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske and the Shuberts will be formed, it is understood.

FOUND DEAD

WOMAN LIVING IN POVERTY HAD WEALTH

MALDEN, April 9.—Fearing for the safety of an aged woman, Mrs. Della Lombard, who had not been seen about her home at 308 Salem street for three weeks, the police entered the house late yesterday to find the woman dead on the floor under a bundle of rags which she had pulled over herself. She had apparently been dead for many days.

Although living in apparently great poverty, $1234 in money was found on the woman's person and jewelry and a gold watch were found in the house. She was the widow of Granville A. Lombard and owned considerable property. She had resided alone in the house for 12 years.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Count Scandia, 182, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting last night, and the drawing for prizes resulted in the following winners: Josie Gildie, first prize, gold watch; Nora Ohlson, second prize, pair of shoes; John A. Nelson, third prize, fountain pen; Charlotte Anderson, fourth prize, silk umbrella; K. Rigney, fifth prize, box of cigars; J. Mingovan, sixth prize, razor; John Roarke, seventh prize, pocketbook; Jessie Tait, eigth prize, load of wood.

HIS ARM BROKEN

John Calnin, while walking through Butler avenue last night, fell and sustained a broken arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 48 Chambers street.

TWO ALARMS

RESPONDED TO BY FIRE DEPT. LAST NIGHT

Fire in a pile of rags at 614 Market street was responsible for the alarm from box 125 at 8.45 last night. The damage was small.

At about 11 o'clock there was an alarm from box 151. That alarm was for a fire in the rear room of the Harkins & Bradley cigar factory at 912 Gorham street. The blaze was slight, and easily extinguished.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The members of the Textile school baseball team have been measured for their suits and they are expected to arrive soon. The suits are of a light gray material with the word Textile in black letters across the front of the shirt. The cap matches the suit and has an old English T on it. The stockings are black with a red stripe in them, red and black being the school colors. This year the management is considering allowing the young ladies to attend the games free, as a special attraction.

STEINBERG, CLOTHIER

We have been telling you that we were giving the greatest bargains ever offered. This week we are offering nice, natty and neat looking suits from $5.98 to $14.50, and there is nothing like them in the city. We also have a beautiful line of Easter Neckwear, Hats Caps, Boots and Shoes at wonderfully low prices. Remember the place,

JOE STEINBERG

Clothing and Furnishing Goods
Boots and Shoes
254 MIDDLESEX STREET
SIGN BIG DOG BESS.

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anaemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

Make all the Difference

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

EASTER DAY EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN LOWELL WILL BE WEARING SOMETHING FROM CHALIFOUX'S

Lowell men and women—thousands of them—will look spic and span Easter Day in Chalifoux's clothes—faultless styles that we shall sell you at these low prices. We have made fortunate deals in the big markets; you are to share in the results. We can make you look well and satisfy you in regard to price, so you can't help coming here to purchase.

LADIES' EASTER SUNDAY CLOTHES

Not only do ladies find the latest styles in our Easter suits, but the fit we guarantee is the last touch that is necessary to satisfy purchasers. Come here for dresses, gowns, suits and superior ready to wear goods. Read further this glad just-before-Easter news of what you can buy and their prices.

At $24.98

Very fine weave fancy worsted, beautifully trimmed with bengaline silk and ties, made in five button cutaway style. Extremely modish.

At $18.98

The popular prunella cloth suits, in all the newest shades, artistically trimmed with buttons and soutache braid, Persian silk collar and cuffs.

At $15.98

At this price we have our biggest line and best sellers. Among the most striking are the white serge suits tastily trimmed with black soutache braid and buttons.

At $12.98

Messaline gowns in all the leading shades. Different styles—empire back, soutache braid trimmed, mousquetaire sleeves.

At 9.98

Taffeta dresses in all colors, empire back, lace yoke, Gibson effect, neatly trimmed with covered buttons.

SPRING STYLES IN WAISTS

At $1.98

Fine white batiste waists, made with heavy embroidered yoke back and front, fine tucking, val. insertions and net.

At 95c

Batiste waists, made with val. lace yoke, embroidered fronts, tucked. Also the new "Peter Pan Waist" with Dutch collar.

ALL LOWELL MEN WEAR CHALIFOUX'S CLOTHES

Now you can get your new Easter suit, you can have it right away. You get the best woolens and the best tailoring here and what's more we make a quick exchange if your purchase is not satisfactory.

At $9.95

Actual and approved fashions for spring; genteel suits for business and more snappy styles for young fellows. Made in dark mixed cheviots and olive shade fancy worsteds.

At $12.95

You'll find in this assortment the very newest spring ideas. Gray and red stripe cheviots, new smoke color worsteds and blue herringbone weave cheviots. Made in the newest cut.

At $15.00

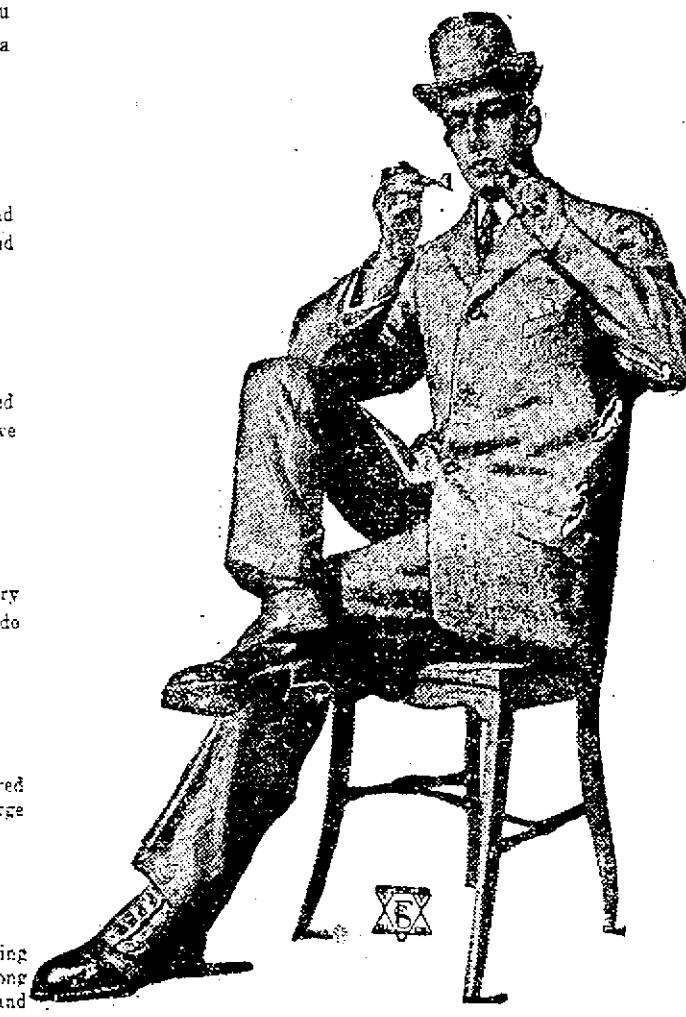
Here we have the biggest collection of exceedingly stylish suits with every detail absolutely correct. The cut of coat and pants are the latest made in worsteds and cassimeres, colors gray, blue and olive.

At $18.00

At this price we have everything that a man could ask. All hand tailored coats cut with long lapel and cuffs on sleeves; lined with all wool serge and alpaca.

At $20 and $22

If you have any uppish notions regarding the suit you want for spring wear—then you'll find it in this lot. The new athletic build suit, with long lapels, military shoulder. Made in blue serge and fancy mixed cheviots and worsteds.



CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BOOMING

Everybody in Lowell is discussing BARGAINLAND with delight—telling one another about the bargains. We have a thousand chances a week to buy bargains for Bargainland. But we only choose the goods that are worth the under prices you pay here. Littlest ever prices the secret of BARGAINLAND'S success.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Sampson is on the Verge of Collapse

LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—Georgia Allyn Sampson is to all appearances on the verge of a breakdown from the strain to which she has been subjected since the beginning here on Monday last of her trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson. She did not sleep at all last night and this morning in turn demanded and pleaded with her attorneys for the privilege of going on the stand and explaining everything. Her advisers and friends had difficulty in calming her in her excited and almost hysterical condition, but her father, Frank Allyn, finally decided the matter by bidding her stop thinking about testifying in her defense. When she entered the court room today the young prisoner was still looking pale and haggard and her attorneys fear she may collapse. For this reason Attorney Tinkle Paugh has not taken part in the cross-examination of witness, acting instead in an advisory capacity, sitting close to Mrs. Sampson's father. The prisoner is under great nervous tension. The trial had been in progress only a short time today when the prosecution rested its case. Indirect examination of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, the gun expert, occupied but half an hour and no new facts of importance were elicited from him either by the prosecution or by the attorneys for the defence on cross-examination. When he had been excused the prosecution closed its case and the usual motions for dismissal were made by the defence and denied by the court. Attorney Geo. T. Paugh then opened the case for the defence.

Mr. Tinklepaugh in a brief opening address declared that the witnesses for the defense would be few in number and that their testimony would strengthen the defense's contention that Sampson had not been murdered but had suicided. Alfred Hopkins, a Palmyra photographer, the first witness sworn for the defense, identified various photographs of the exterior and interior of the Allyn farmhouse, including several pictures of the pantry which had figured so prominently in the case and the stairway from which the prosecution contends the fatal shot was fired.

54 HOUR BILL REPORTED

BOSTON, April 9.—A bill fixing the maximum hours of labor for women and children within this state at 54 hours a week was reported by the committee on labor in the house today. The bill applies to mercantile as well as manufacturing establishments.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

April 8—Grover C. Davis, 24, shoemaker, 440 Manchester street, Manchester, N. H., and Jennie M. Winham, 36, shoemaker, 340 East High street, Manchester, N. H.

April 9—William Huard (widowed), 30, 68 Cabot street, and Marie E. Lambert (widowed), 30, same address.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

Style 4242

Our Great

Special Hat

Nobby Shapes

A $3 Quality

At $2.00 Each

Our Spring Special better than ever in Blacks, Browns and Greens. It's the hat of the season.

STYLE 4242

THE GUARANTEED HAT

$2.00

A fine showing of the newest Spring shapes, including several exclusive styles with us. Over forty new blocks and a variety of new colors to select from. Every man can satisfy his individual taste in a selection of a Spring Derby or Soft Hat here.

Our fine hats in Derby and Soft shapes, in the latest and newest styles, should appeal to you—a variety not found elsewhere.

$2.00, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5

Every Hat Guaranteed

Easter Furnishings

EASTER SHIRTS—All the new things in high grade shirts, plain or plaited fronts, new colorings, in coat style or regular make at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

EASTER GLOVES—New styles in kid and cape stock, at $1.00, $1.15, $1.50, $2.00

The New Grays at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Chamois Gloves, Washable $1.15

EASTER NECKWEAR—Every conceivable style and color, plain and fancy, wide and narrow, four-in-hands, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

The New Silk Knitted Four-in-Hands ..... 25c and 50c

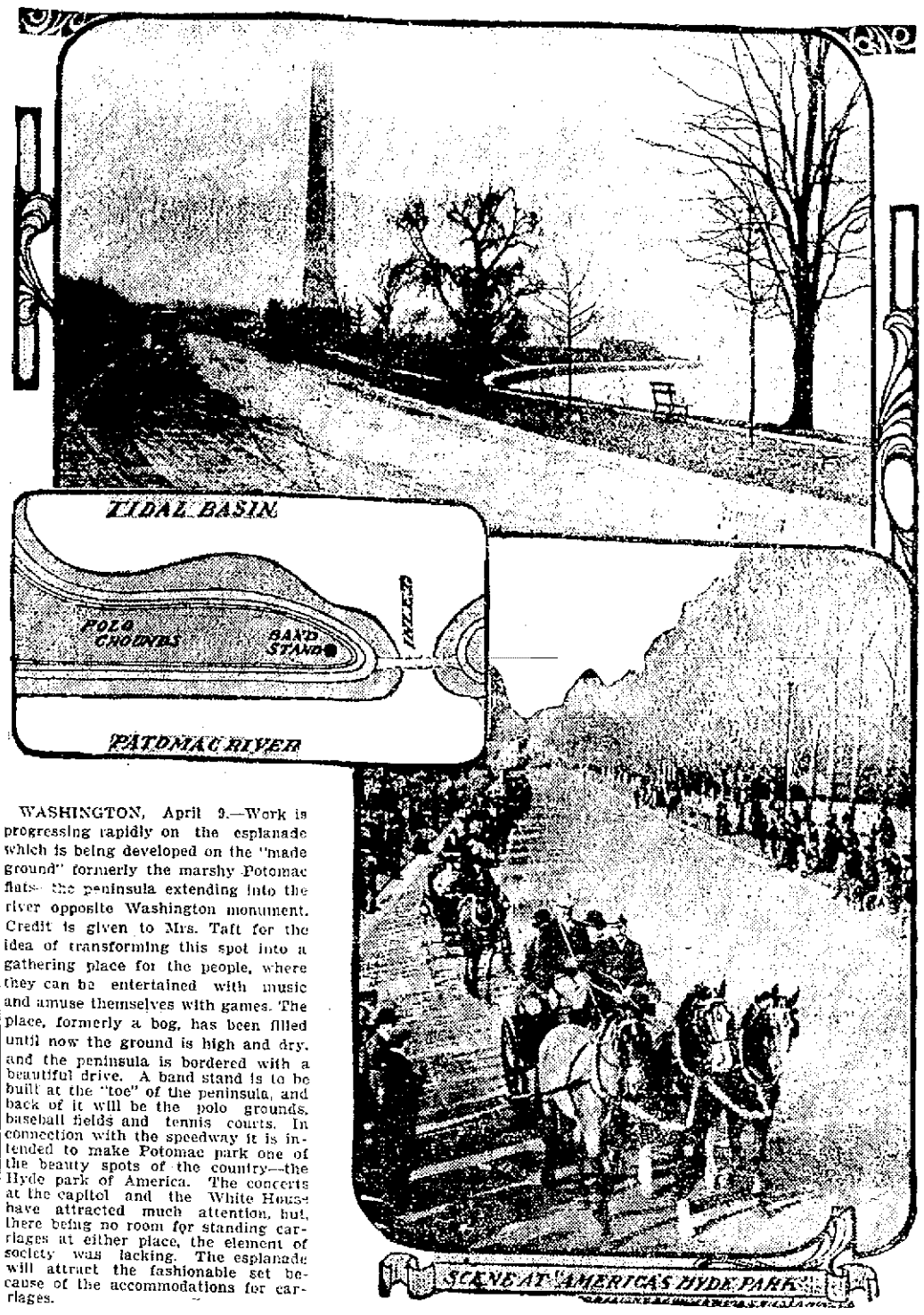
EASTER HOSIERY—All the new shades in plain and fancy colors 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00

A NEW COLLAR—The latest out, white madras with self-stripes, neat for Easter wear ..... 20c each, 3 for 50c

THE TALBOT Clothing Company

American House Block, Central, Cor. of Warren streets.

ESPLANADE PLANNED BY MRS. TAFT



WASHINGTON, April 9.—Work is progressing rapidly on the esplanade which is being developed on the "made ground" formerly the marshy Potomac flats—the peninsula extending into the river opposite Washington monument. Credit is given to Mrs. Taft for the idea of transforming this spot into a gathering place for the people, where they can be entertained with music and amuse themselves with games. The place, formerly a bog, has been filled until now the ground is high and dry, and the peninsula is bordered with a beautiful drive. A band stand is to be built at the "toe" of the peninsula, and back of it will be the polo grounds, baseball fields and tennis courts. In connection with the speedway it is intended to make Potomac park one of the beauty spots of the country—the Hyde park of America. The concerts at the capitol and the White House have attracted much attention, but, there being no room for standing carriages at either place, the element of society was lacking. The esplanade will attract the fashionable set because of the accommodations for carriages.

FATALLY BURNED

Lawrence Woman Victim of an Accident

LAWRENCE, April 9.—Mrs. Edward Morley, aged 21, died in the general hospital yesterday afternoon of burns sustained earlier in the day. Her husband, who is a night operative in a mill, returned to their home, 188 Willow st., to find his wife terribly burned on the body and face. An overturned lamp indicated the source of the accident.

It is supposed that she rose to heat her baby's milk bottle and that the lamp was overturned and her clothing caught fire. The child was unharmed.

SUGAR SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—So complicated has become the sugar schedule by reason of the conflicting statements made by the sugar importers and representatives of American beet sugar factories that the sub-committee on finance consisting of Messrs. Burrows, Smoot and Flint have determined to take steps to discover just what was the agreement reached last May at a conference between Mr. Taft, Charles B. Warren, president of the Michigan Sugar association; Phillip McMillan and Senator Smith of Michigan. This conference was held at the Boardman residence in this city and at the conclusion Mr. Warren stated that Mr. Taft had made a proposition in regard to the admission of Philippine sugar, which met the approval of the beet sugar interests in this country. It has been supposed that the Payne bill, providing for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons of Philippine sugar annually, was drafted in accordance with that agreement but since the bill was taken up by the senate committee vigorous protest against the Philippine action has been made by beet sugar interests. About half of the membership of the senate was lurked in front of the finance committee rooms for two hours before the committee began its sessions on the tariff bill this morning. The senators were button-holing individual members of the committee and they proposed changes in a variety of schedules from acetate of lead to zinc. Senator Dixon asked the committee to place a duty on ore from which antimony is reduced. There is now a duty upon antimony but none upon the ore and the Montana senator asserted there is a combination which controls the antimony production by reducing imported ore which they obtain at a cost less than is required to take the ore from Colorado, Mont. and Idaho mines. Senator Dick was present to look after the retention of the reciprocity clause concerning bituminous coal and Senator Elkins was there to get the clause removed. A number of democratic senators sought admission.

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Is the best piano that money can buy.

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You may have played many fine pianos, but you have never played a piano equal to the Emerson.

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MINSTREL SHOW

TO BE GIVEN BY THE SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Arrangements are practically completed for the minstrel show and dance to be given in Associate hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. The talent will hold its last rehearsal on Sunday afternoon in Associate hall at which the entire program will be given. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director, and Charles Slattery, supervisor, are confident that this, the initial appearance of the organization, will equal, if not surpass, anything yet presented by an amateur company.

New times Monday, Prescott hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

You might be interested to know—we'd like to have you know—why we make a special feature of

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

It's because we want to do the best we can for our own business; we're selfish about it, you see. We know that we'll do the best we can for ourselves by doing the best we can for you.

The best we can do for you is to buy what will give you the biggest possible value for your clothes-money. When it comes to that we have the whole market before us; we can buy and sell any clothes we want to; manufacturers welcome our orders. We know what's in the market; we want Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes because they're the best clothes made; best for you to buy; best for us to sell.

They have style that's distinctive, different; they're made always of all-wool fabrics; they're perfectly tailored; they fit accurately. We feel that we're doing a man a favor to sell him such clothes; we're making a profit for him as well as for ourselves. We stand back of them, confidently knowing they'll satisfy; and ready, if they don't, to make good.

That's why we sell Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; that's why you'll buy them. That's why we call our store the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Suits $18 to $25. Top Coats $15 to $22

The New Auto Raincoats $22 and $25

Store Open This Evening

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"The Store That's Light as Day."

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST., CORNER WARREN.

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78 Prescott Street

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OUR EASTER OFFERING

With one of the most beautiful stocks of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Spring and Summer Clothing

Ever offered at a Credit Clothing House in this city. We know that we can please you in style, quality and by our easy system of payments. All we ask of you is to give us a call and examine our stock. We cant fit your ferm or your pocketbook. Our business motto is, "Quick sales and small profits. You do not have to pay anything extra for our giving you credit. Your honest intentions to pay us according to agreement is as acceptable as cash. We take all the risks and you get your new suit for Easter. We want to help make it pleasant for you.

Suits at $10, $15, $18 to $22

LADIES' OR GENTS'

We will not attempt to describe the suits, but it will surely pay you to call and examine, and we know what the result will be when compared with other Credit Houses.

STANDARD SUPPLY CO.

LOWELL'S BARGAIN STORE

78 Prescott Street

OPEN EVENINGS. CALL TODAY.

NIGHT EDITION

OKLAHOMA CITY

Plans for a Mammoth Park and Boulevard System

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a city that does things. Oklahoma city is 20 years old and has 50,000 inhabitants. We speak of her just at this time because the secretary of her park commission has written a letter to the superintendent of public parks in this city asking for certain information.

In his letter the secretary very modestly states that Oklahoma city is about to handle a bond issue of $400,000 for park purposes and there is a little objection to it because of the fact that taxes there at the present time are pretty high. The amount asked for will purchase 1500 acres of land and complete a boulevard that when finished will be 200 feet wide and 26 miles long.

What the secretary of the park commission of this delightfully enterprising city wants to know is how much Lowell would have had to pay for land, per acre, within a radius of 2½ or 3 miles of the centre of the city when she had but 50,000 inhabitants. The park commission of Oklahoma wants this information for argument to show that it pays to buy while the city is yet young.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Three Cent Fares in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Officers of the St. Louis railroads were served with a temporary injunction shortly before midnight last night restraining them from putting into effect on Saturday the proposed three cent passenger rate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 9.—Attorney General Major said last night that he had himself suggested to Gov. Hadley some time ago the advisability of proceedings against the railroads under the Missouri anti-trust law in the event that the three cent rate was put into effect. He said he did not expect any action to be taken, however, until the railroads had made good their threat to raise the passenger rates.

He said he understood he was enjoined by the federal court from enforcing the two cent passenger rate law. He declined to comment upon the methods employed by the government in the matter.

GRAND SINGING

By Immaculate Conception Choir

The sanctuary and chancel choirs under the direction of Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., are contributing no small part in the Holy Week services at the Immaculate Conception church. At holy Thursday services the sanctuary choir sang the "Pange Lingua" and the lamentations. At the services this morning the new chancel choir rendered "Popule Meus" as arranged by Fr. Sullivan. The members of the chancel choir are: Sopranos, Gerald Beane, Joseph Stowell; altos, Fred McAloon and Thomas Burns; tenors, Rev. D. A. Sullivan and Salvio Noel; bass, Joseph McCaffery and William L. Gookin. At the stations of the cross at 3 o'clock this afternoon the sanctuary choir sang the harmonized "Stabat Mater" and tonight both choirs will sing. The church is in possession of a relic of the true cross and the adoration of the cross thus will have special interest. Tomorrow the sanctuary choir will sing "O Filii,Filia." On Easter Sunday the sanctuary choir of 70 boys will sing as a processional Gounod's "Hail Holy Day" and as a recessional "O Wonderful Easter Morning," by Watson.

NEW BUILDINGS

Several Permits Were Issued Today

Applications for permits to erect new buildings and to make alterations in old buildings are coming in thick and fast at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings. It marks the beginning of the spring rush.

Among the permits issued today were the following: Mark O. Bachelder, dwelling house in Stevens street, estimated cost $2800.

Edward B. Carney, auto house, rear of 25 Plymouth street.

Rosanna Lamontagne, two family dwelling in New Moody street, estimated cost, $3500.

Francis Foucher and Ramia Lousire, two-family dwelling in Moody street, estimated cost, $3500.

LOSS OF $25,000

Caused by a Fire at Lisbon, N. H.

LISBON, N. H., April 9.—A loss of $25,000 was caused here today by a fire that destroyed the largest dry house of Parker & Young's box and piano factory, two storehouses and their contents. The loss was covered by insurance.

NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Discuss Transportation in N. E.

President Smith, Sec. McKenna and James O'Sullivan, chairman of the committee on transportation, of the board of trade will go to Boston on Tuesday to attend a meeting of representatives of all the commercial organizations of New England for the purpose of discussing and taking action upon the proposed removal of the differentials by the great trunk lines, which protect New England interests at the present time. They will also discuss the matter of improving the transportation facilities in New England.

NOVEL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN INSTITUTED

One way to advertise Lowell and incidentally his own business is being taken by Humphrey O'Sullivan as treasurer of the Merrimack Clothing Co. of this city.

Mr. O'Sullivan is advertising in Boston for Boston trade to come to Lowell and to get it he is arguing that Boston people have for years been getting Lowell people to go down there to buy and therefore there is no reason why they should not come here to do the same thing.

To meet the objections at once raised he advertises that he can save money for any Boston man whose time is not worth more than $10 a day and can beat out any Boston store in his line of goods and general merit.

Mr. O'Sullivan looks at it, he says, as a method of advertising Lowell and purposes to make a campaign along this line. If other Lowell business men should carry on a similar campaign it would get Lowell talked about. In fact his own single-handed advertising in this way has attracted attention from other states and the trade papers have copied his advertisements and commented on his arguments as being something novel.

At any rate he is asking out-of-town people, whether Boston people or others, to remember that Lowell merchants pay less rent than they do in Boston and have many other advantages also whereby they can sell goods of the highest grade more cheaply than they can in Boston.

The stock and fixtures of the cigar manufactory of Harkins & Bradley, on Gorham street, damaged by fire last evening, were insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—Died, today, Mrs. Susan A. Bartlett, aged 81 years, widow of the late Sylvanus Bartlett, at her home, 252 Appleton street. She leaves one son, Walter E.

ANDERSON—Died, in Quincy, April 8th, Jennie F. Anderson, aged 27 years, wife of Hugh Anderson. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 from the Edson chapel. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

CASSILY—Charles Cassily died today at the Lowell hospital, aged eight months. The deceased was the beloved child of Frank and Kate Cassily. The remains were removed to the parents' home by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

WIND AND DUST

Great Annoyance to the Storekeepers

Yesterday's storm of wind and dust was a great annoyance to the business people along the streets although not as bad as on Wednesday.

The dust arose in clouds and was sent in all directions.

The stores had to close their doors to prevent their wares from being covered with dust.

The people along the streets were

This is what we got until the Lord sent us rain. It will not rain every day, Mayor Brown, so give us the street sprinkler cars or we smother.

almost choked and blinded with the dust for it was swirling in all directions. The watering carts were out but they were of little use compared to the car sprinklers which were in service last year.

The rain today was welcomed as it laid the dust and made life more endurable for the crowd of shoppers along the streets.

The ladies are hopeful that the weather will have improved by Sunday so that they may be able to wear their new Easter bonnets and hats. They are hopeful also that the dust will be laid.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the People's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wilbur F. Hall; clerk, James H. Dyer; pastor's assistants, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Mrs. Alma Mitchell; trustees, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Leon H. Putnam, Simon Prescott, James H. Dyer; collector, James H. Dyer; auditor, Leon H. Putnam; standing committee, Wilbur F. Hall, George A. Smith, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Dyer; financial committee, Leon H. Putnam, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Mrs. Alma Mitchell; social committee, J. H. Dyer, Leon H. Putnam, Mrs. Clarence Corbett; music committee, George A. Smith, Clarence Corbett, Mrs. J. H. Dyer; membership committee, George A. Smith, W. F. Hall, L. H. Putnam, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, ushers, Leola Hamilton, Nellie Whittaker, Geo. E. Smith, Roscoe Mague; superintendent of Sunday school, George A. Smith; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, James H. Dyer; secretary of Sunday school, Leon H. Putnam; treasurer of Sunday school, Mrs. George A. Lindsay.

It would drive the patience of a saint.
To dwell in a house in need of paint.

"Town and Country" Paint

$1.60 a Gallon for reg. shades

The quality and price remain the same in spite of the continued advance in the price of pure linseed oil.

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.

COAL OPERATORS

Say They Cannot Afford to Increase Wages

NEW YORK, April 9.—The following official statement was given out here today by the anthracite operators' committee of seven:

The representatives of the anthracite mineworkers have declined to accept the proposition signed by the representatives of the operators to extend for another period of three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by the president of the United States.

Except for a few weeks' interruption in 1906, the agreement based on this award has been in existence for six years. The conditions in the anthracite regions during this time have been better for the employes than ever before. High wages and steady employment have prevailed and still prevail in spite of the panic and the resulting depressions which have worked serious injury to nearly all of the other industries of the country.

The present basis of wages was established in a time of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. In offering a continuance of the same wages through years of depression, the operators are assuming responsibility beyond which they cannot venture to go.

After submitting their proposition for a renewal of the agreement, the operators made a concession in order to rectify what the mineworkers declared to be a source of trouble.

EX-MAYOR FITZ

Finds a Champion in Rep. Barlow

Rep. Barlow of this city, who is a member of the committee on insurance, has been working hard in support of a bill recently introduced into the legislature by ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, entitled an act relative to insurance other than fraternal and assessment insurance.

It seems that the father of a young woman in the employ of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald held a policy in an accident insurance company and hidden away was a clause to the effect that all premiums must be received in the home office of the company on the first of the month. The last premium was mailed from Boston on March 1 and hence was not received at the home office until the day following. Shortly afterward the man met with an accident and upon applying for his insurance was refused it on the ground that the premium had not been paid according to the terms of the policy. The attention of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was called to the case and he forthwith sent to the legislature the following act:

Section 1. On or after July 1, 1909, no policy of accident or health disability insurance shall be issued or delivered in this commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been filed at least 30 days with the insurance commissioner and has been approved by him.

Section 2. If the insurance commissioner refuses to approve the form of policy aforesaid he shall notify the proper officer of the company with a statement of the reason of said commissioner for the refusal of his approval; and said company may upon the receipt of such notification, petition the supreme court to review the action of the insurance commissioner.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1909.

After a hearing on this bill the committee discussed it in executive session and voted leave to withdraw by a vote of six to five. Rep. Barlow then made an amendment to it making the date of going into effect January 1, 1910, and inserting in the first section after the words "or delivered in this commonwealth" the following: "That does not provide for a period of grace in the payment of premiums of at least 30 days during which period the policy shall remain in force, nor etc."

There was a warm discussion over the amended bill, but the committee was 9 to 6 in favor of it. Another hearing was then ordered on the bill as amended by Rep. Barlow and at this the point was raised that the matter was unconstitutional. Then it was voted to submit it to the attorney-general for an opinion and the committee is now awaiting the opinion.

THE PLAINTIFF

Given Verdict Against John D. Turner

The case of John Holman against Alderman John D. Turner, an action of contract, was heard in the civil session of the police court this afternoon, and at the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at $2.30.

Joseph F. Loughran appeared for the defendant and Stanley W. Qua for the plaintiff.

CASTRO IMPROVED

FORT DE FRANCE, April 9.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who disembarked from the Steamer Guadeloupe here [illegible] days ago, appears to be in much better health today than he was yesterday. He has received no official notification of the determination of the French government to expel him from the island of Martinique. He shows no perturbation and is awaiting developments with tranquility. He spends his time quietly at the Hotel Ivanes and receives no one. This morning he spoke of the possibility of his going to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

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AMES IN TOWN

Congressman Makes a Flying Visit Today

Congressman Ames arrived in town today from Washington on personal business and he appeared much pleased over the result of the contest for state treasurer, even if some of the Ames men in the legislature did vote for Kemp at the last moment. Secretary Legare was in Boston all week in the interest of Senator Stevens' candidacy.

Senator Lodge took no part in the contest while Senator Crane was out hot for Mr. Langtry.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To Elect An Inspector of Meat and Provisions

The board of health will meet this afternoon and will elect an inspector of beef to succeed John M. Farrell, resigned. The board, it is stated, would like to elect Dr. Sherman, who has been serving temporarily, but Dr. Sherman does not want the job.

The report of the board of health for 1908 shows that 1167 cases of contagious diseases including diphtheria scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, smallpox and cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the board during the year and the total number of deaths from contagious diseases was 64.

The refuse burned at the crematory during the year was as follows: 1128 tons refuse from meat and fish markets; 28 dogs, 55 cats, 216 mattresses, 40 loads pillows and clothing, 5 pigs and 2 goats.

PASTOR RESIGNS

After Charges Brought by Girl

WASHINGTON, Ind., April 9.—The Rev. E. E. Davidson of the First Christian church of this city who is charged with having contracted a common law marriage with Miss Laura Dunn Clark, daughter of a former mayor of this city at the Metropolitan hotel at St. Louis last December, has resigned his pastorate.

Mr. Davidson denies that he entered into any sort of a marriage contract with Miss Clark. The community has been highly excited by the charges of Miss Clarke. Mr. Davidson was a very popular preacher.

WOMAN SUED

BECAUSE SHE FAILED TO SETTLE FOR BOOKS

CAMBRIDGE, April 9.—Failure to settle for 110 volumes at $100 each of Balzac, Hugo and Queen Alexandria edition of various authors is the suit against Mrs. Agnes Carey of this city by the firm of George Barles Sons of Philadelphia. The suit which is for $20,000 was entered in the superior court today and the complaint states that Mrs. Carey bought 53 volumes of Balzac at $125 a volume, 26 volumes of the Queen Alexandria edition at $125 a volume and 41 volumes of Victor Hugo at $75 a volume a total of $11,760.

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EX-SEC'Y. HITCHCOCK

Former Cabinet Member Died in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here at 11 a. m. today. He had been ill for several weeks, and, being seventy-four years of age, his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for several weeks. He contracted a severe cold while in the west and as his condition became more serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career. He suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases. Ever since he reached here he has been confined to his bed. With him at the home of his son-in-law, Lieut. Commander Sims of the navy, were his children, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Shepley and Miss Margaret Hitchcock. His condition had become steadily worse during the past few days and last night all hope for his recovery was abandoned. His strength had become exhausted, his advanced age had prevented any rally and through the early morning hours his death had been momentarily expected.

His passing marked the close of a career whose prominent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg where he had served as ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges of fraud and counter charges growing out of the acquirement of public lands in the western states. Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests. That work is recalled today as one of the most unswerving and relentless inquisitions in the annals of government prosecution. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business, including United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon who was convicted and died not long afterwards; former Congressman Binger Hermann who had served as commissioner of the general land office and who was acquitted; former United States Rep. Dietrich of Nebraska, Rep. Williamson of Oregon and John Benson, a millionaire real estate broker of San Francisco.

Mr. Hitchcock was a target for attack on the floors of congress and in protests filed at the White House.

THE CREW WAS RESCUED

BOSTON, April 9.—Two accidents to shipping took place in the harbor today, the steamer Everett running down and nearly sinking the barge Westpoint, while the barge Hetty Agnes capsized off Governors island and threw her crew of eight men into the water from which they were rescued in an exhausted condition.

CHIEF LANE HURT

While Directing the Fire Fighters in Manchester Yesterday

MANCHESTER, April 9.—Chief Thomas W. Lane, head of the Manchester fire department, is confined to his home today from injuries received during yesterday's fires. He was taken off his feet as a section of fire hose was being carried forward, the hose tripping him so that he fell with such violence as to tear the ligaments from one knee. He kept at his post, however, directing the fight against the flames from a light wagon in which he circled about and kept in touch with the entire situation. All is orderly and quiet today throughout the fire-swept region and effective measures are at work for the proper care of all the sufferers from fire. Local organizations and individuals have come forward with such generous proffers of aid that the necessty of outside assistance appears to have been obviated. The financial loss entailed appears to be under the figures first reported. The number of victims is estimated at six hundred, the same as yesterday.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

One Man Dead and Several Others Were Injured

WAYNE, N. J., April 9.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employe, was killed and several others injured and ten small buildings were destroyed by an explosion in the corning mill of the Dupont powder works here today. Employes in the adjoining buildings fled when the first explosion occurred, but some of them were knocked down and the clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explosions of other buildings. Two of the men were thrown some distance but escaped death. The shock of the explosion was felt for 20 miles and windows were broken and chimneys thrown down in Little Falls, Passaic, and the outskirts of Paterson, the latter ten miles distant.

LOWELL WOMAN

Caused Excitement on a Train

Laura Cummings, aged about 34 years, and a resident of this city created quite a little excitement on a Boston bound train from the north last night. The woman has been subject to periodical attacks of insanity and it was while she was being brought to this city from Sherbrooke, P. Q., that she became violent and at times almost unmanageable.

Miss Cummings went to Sherbrooke a week or so ago for her health, but she had been there but a short time when she began to act queerly and her brother in this city was notified. The brother and Constable Bernard F. Gately went to Sherbrooke and found that the woman was in a bad condition.

They got her aboard a train and it was a very difficult task handling her on the way to Lowell. Upon arriving in this city she was taken to the police station and later will be removed to Danvers.

Collins and Hogan carried the insurance on the Annie G. Quinn building, damaged by fire last night.

RUGGERIO HELD

He is Charged With Murder

BOSTON, April 9.—The police of division 1, Hanover street, yesterday afternoon, arrested Giuseppe Ruggerio, 38 years old, at his home, 125 North street, on the charge of murder.

Ruggerio, who is an Italian, had a quarrel last Friday evening with Pasquale Dapice, aged 37, of 115 Richmond street, the police allege, over a game of cards on North street.

The trouble started, the police claim, in a North street house, and after the party had broken up Ruggerio and Dapice continued the argument on the street.

Friends again interfered and the men separated. Some time later, according to the police, Ruggerio followed Dapice to his lodgings and there stabbed him in the stomach with a sharp knife or dirk.

Dapice was removed to the Relief hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

ENTER CONVENT

Five Lowell Girls to Join Teaching Order

Five well known Lowell young women and two from Newton, Mass., will leave this evening for Convent Station, N. J., where they will become postulants in the American Order of Sisters of Charity, a community devoted exclusively to teaching.

The young women going from this city are Margaret Bagshaw of Wilson St.; Miss Fannie Tighe of South St.; Miss Deane of the Sacred Heart parish; Miss Alice Wholey of White street, and Miss Maroney, a popular employe of A. G. Pollard's. Two members of the order will join the young women at Boston and accompany them to New Jersey.

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GOOD FRIDAY

Most Solemn Day in the Church Year

Services Held in All the Catholic Churches, Morning, Afternoon and Night—Rev. Fr. Alexis, C. P. Preached at St. Patrick's Last Evening

Today is Good Friday, the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ and the most solemn day in the calendar of the Catholic church. In Catholic countries all business is suspended on Good Friday. In this country the stock markets suspend and all schools close. In all the local Catholic churches this morning the mass of the Pre-Sanctified was sung, followed by the adoration of the cross, while this evening the office of the Tenebrae will be sung, followed by the Adoration of the Cross. Tomorrow will be Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent and at the morning services the Pasual candle, holy oils and Easter water will be blessed, while the Easter water will be distributed to be kept in the homes for use at the deathbed. Sunday will be Easter Sunday, commemorative of the resurrection and services of a particularly inspiring nature will take place in all the churches.

Another Passionist Preacher

A large congregation at St. Patrick's church was most agreeably surprised at the Maundy Thursday evening services when the sermon on the "Last Supper" was preached by Rev. Fr. Alexis, C. P., from the Passionist monastery at Brighton, Mass., and a noted pulpit orator. Fr. Alexis delivered an eloquent sermon and it was announced that he will remain over Easter at St. Patrick's rectory and will preach tonight and on Sunday at high mass. The service at St. Patrick's last evening was beautiful and impressive. Owing to the recent mission the entire Tenebrae service was omitted. The exercises opened with a beautiful processional hymn by the sanctuary choir of 100 voices. The sanctuary choir upon taking its place before the altar sang in four parts the "Miserere" and the "Benedictus" while the double quartet of the church choir sang the lessons applicable to Holy Thursday. The sermon by Fr. Alexis followed after which the sanctuary choir slowly filed off the altar singing a recessional. This evening similar services will be held with the Adoration of the Cross.

At St. Michael's

The new vested choir of 40 men and boys under the direction of James A. Murphy made its first appearance at St. Michael's church last evening at the Tenebrae service. Rev. Frs. Shaw and Carney chanted the offices and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Tenebrae will be sung again tonight.

At St. Peter's

Rev. Fr. Heffernan preached the sermon at the services last evening and the Tenebrae was sung by the priests and sanctuary choir. A mission by the Passionist Fathers will open at St. Peter's in two weeks.

Services This Afternoon

In all local Catholic churches this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the hour at which Christ died on the cross, the stations of the cross were recited.

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WAREHAM, April 9.—One of the heaviest sentences ever pronounced in the court here in a liquor case was given Mrs. Agnes Archibald of Onset by Judge Washburn yesterday morning. She got a fine of $100 and six months in the house of correction for selling liquor at Onset. She appealed and was held in $500 bonds.

Interesting testimony appeared when Benjamin E. Gage, who was a witness against Mrs. Archibald, admitted to Attorney Kane for the defence that he had written Mrs. Archibald a letter to the effect that if she "came up" with a certain sum of money he would not appear against her. Charles F. Wilkinson also testified to buying liquor from Mrs. Archibald. John L. Murphy of the electric express testified to delivering 10 quarts of whiskey to the Archibald house within a period of two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Sullivan of Onset retracted her plea of not guilty on a liquor charge and pleaded guilty. She was fined and paid $100 for keeping a common nuisance.

Both these cases had been continued and were the outcome of raids made by E. F. Knight.

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MODJESKA'S BODY

IS TO BE PLACED IN A TOMB IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—The body of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the actress who died at Bay City, near here, yesterday, has been brought to this city accompanied by her husband, Count Bozeneta, and her son, Ralph Modjeska.

It will be placed in a vault here, where it will remain until it is taken to its final resting place in Cracow, Poland. The time has not been set for the beginning of this journey, but will be near the end of April. In a statement to the Associated Press Count Bozeneta said there was no cause for any apprehension that he would be denied the privilege of taking the body to Austrian-Poland in which province Cracow is situated. He said the order of exile made against the actress could apply only to Russian Poland. This order was issued by the czar in 1894, following the reading of a paper at the women's parliament at the world's fair by Mme. Modjeska.

There will be a simple funeral service held in the cathedral in this city, but no time has been set for it and no arrangements have been made.

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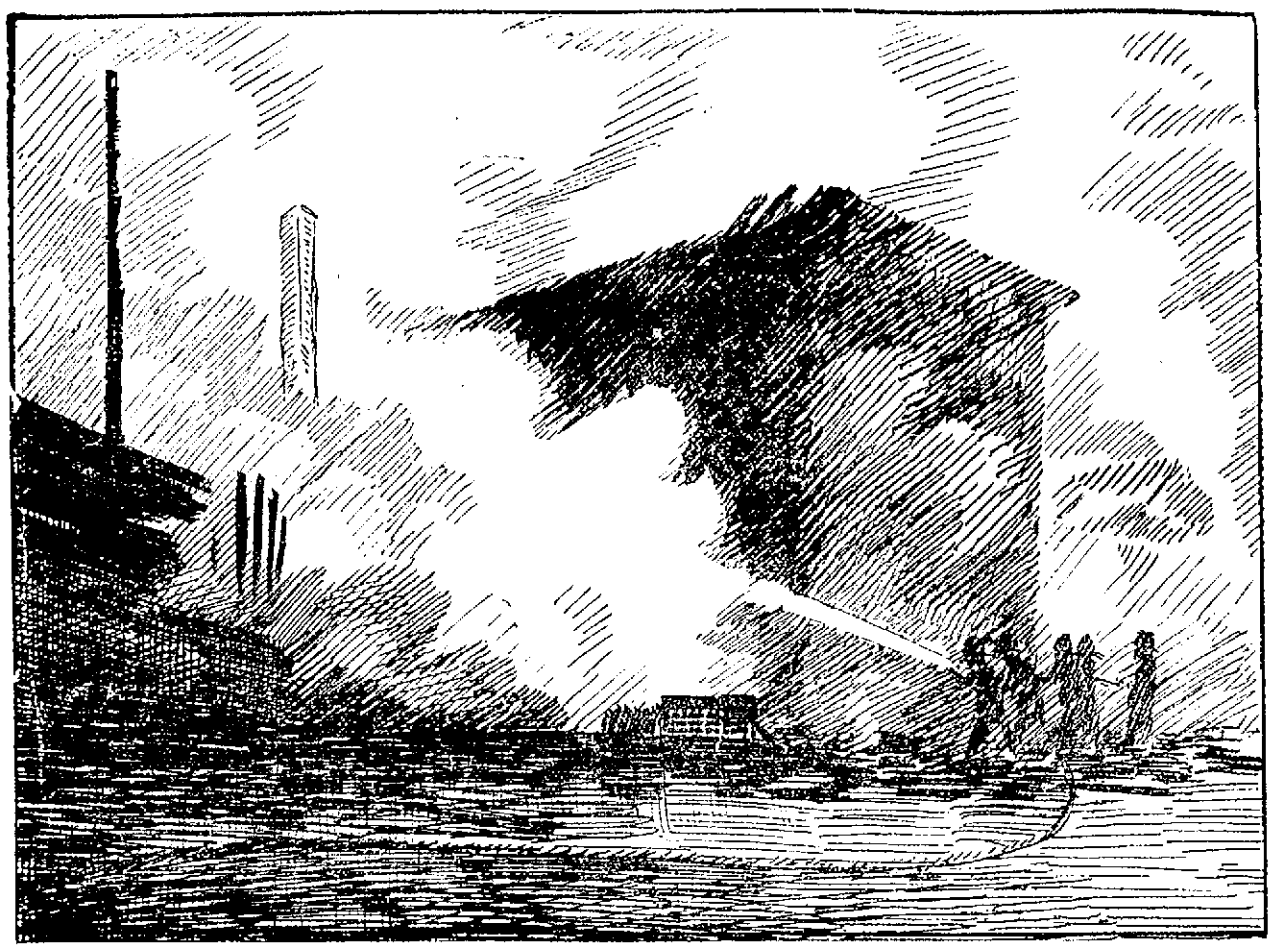

FIGHTING THE BIG FIRE AT THE CORNER OF CHESTNUT AND AUBURN STREETS IN MANCHESTER YESTERDAY.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Did Not See Active Service at Manchester Fire

Arrangements to Provide for the Hundreds of Homeless—Quick Response to the Call for Relief

Lowell people who went to Manchester to see the fire that threatened to wipe that city off the map came home expressing disappointment. The fire was not as big as they expected and, while they did not want to see Manchester go up in smoke, yet they had that peculiar feeling that comes to one in case of fire when the other fellow is the victim. There is a terrible grandeur about a big fire that is very fascinating and when one goes miles to see what has been described as a great roaring fire and finds it is a very tame affair he is liable to feel as if he were really disappointed.

When the call for assistance came to Lowell, engine 2 and hose wagon were sent by special train to the scene of the fire. With the engine and hose wagon went about 18 men in charge of Asst. Engineer Charles Stackpole.

When they arrived at Manchester they unloaded and went to the point that had been mapped out for them, but they did not do any fire fighting. The fire was under control when they arrived and their services were not required.

A great many people went from this city to see the fire. Most of them went by steam train and returned on the electrics. A party of about twenty who made the trip by trolley from Manchester to this city in one hour and forty-five minutes will never get done blowing about it. They allow it was record time by trolley.

Here is what Mayor Reed of Manchester said to a reporter of The Sun:

"In thirty minutes after the alarm was rung in I recognized the danger of the fire and telegraphed for assistance to Concord, Nashua, Dover, Portsmouth and Lowell.

"A quick response from all was received and the mayors of Concord and Nashua personally supervised the run of their departments and called upon me in person and received the expressions of appreciation from the citizens of Manchester for their timely assistance. The engines from Lowell and Portsmouth were not unloaded.

"That the fire was stopped before the entire southeastern part of the city was destroyed was done only by the superhuman efforts of the fire department. It was a wonderful exhibition of the efficiency of the department of which the city of Manchester may well be proud. The outlook at the start was that the fire would certainly reach the largest dimension of any in the history of the city."

MANY HOMELESS

MANCHESTER, April 9.—The problem of caring for the several hundred people made homeless by yesterday's fire in the tenement district is being rapidly solved by the people and officials of this city. Last night all persons burned out of their homes had been provided places to sleep and plenty of food and further steps have been taken to help the unfortunate. An emergency committee has been appointed by Mayor Reed to take care of the funds being subscribed and handle the distribution of supplies.

Various organizations have planned to help the needy by offering clothing and the use of rooms and halls. Adjt. Gen. Cilley of the state militia has ordered a number of tents sent to Manchester for the homeless.

THE KENT TRIAL

RUTLAND Vt., April 9.—The trial of Elroy Kent, charged with the murder of Miss Delia Congdon, at East Wallingford, was rapidly nearing its close when court convened today. Attorneys O'Brien and Spellman made the final arguments for the defense and Attorney General Sargent closed for the state. It was believed that the case would go to the jury late today.

BALL PLAYERS

HAVE NOT CONTRACTED THE SMALLPOX

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—The New York American league team, one of whose members, Hal Chase, was taken ill with smallpox, in August, arrived in Richmond today from Lynchburg, with a clean bill of health from the officials of that city. They were, however, met at the depot by Richmond's chief health officer, Dr. E. C. Levy and State Bacteriologist Freeman, who after subjecting them to a careful examination permitted them to go to their hotel. Later Dr. Levy and Commissioner Williams went into consultation with Dr. Sternburg of the U. S. marine hospital service. A second examination was made and these officials also gave the team a clean bill of health.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Made a Great Showing This Year

NEW HAVEN, April 9.—The returns for nine months of the steam railroad traffic of the New Haven system show that the gross earnings including about $700,000 gain in March have made good the losses during the same period of last year as compared with 1907. All the trolley systems and the navigation company also show steady gains. The only points where some depression continues are the centers of the metallic industry, notably in Connecticut but these also have now begun to show slow recovery.

THE CENSUS BILL

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WILL THE VETERAN CY YOUNG BREAK CLEVELAND'S HOODOO?

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Last year the Washington team was unquestionably the Cleveland hoodoo. The Senators more than any other club prevented Cleveland from winning the pennant. Cy Young was last year and always has been Washington's hoodoo. In 1908 he pitched six games against the Washington team and won them all. Is it possible that Cleveland has finally found a way to kill off the Washington hoodoo? With Cy Young pitching for the Bostons, Washington was the easiest kind of a victim. In the six games Cy worked against the Senators last season they were able to make only thirty-five hits and six runs, an average of scarcely six hits a game and one run. He also averaged nearly six strike-outs in all his clashes with Joe Cantillon's team.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Crusty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Kerwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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DARK BROWN POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost Wednesday between post office and city hall. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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Handsome Waists for Easter

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Fine Batiste Waists—Made baby Irish panel front with fine tucks and lace insertion, long fancy sleeves, tucked back, fancy collar and cuffs $1.98

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Linen Waists—Tailor made, with embroidered front and laundered cuffs and collar $2.98

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Cord Ruchings in white, cream, blue, pink, gold, violet, black and old rose. 25c per yard or 10c per neck

Fancy Lace Ruchings in black, cream and white. 10c and 13c per neck or 25c and 33c yard

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Lelia, two clasp overseam Kid Gloves $1.00
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STREET PAVING

Street Committee Would Spend $64,600 for Belgian Paving

A loan of $64,600 for the paving of Merrimack street from Merrimack square to the railroad tracks in Dutton street, Bridge street from Merrimack square to Central bridge and Middlesex street from Garnet street to the depot, was recommended by the committee on streets, last night. Belgian block was the kind of paving recommended.

The committee considered the contract for the street car sprinkler. This contract is none of the committee's business, but the committee members did not go behind the door to say what they thought of the mayor's position in the matter. It was adverse criticism.

For street watering, the committee recommended that the service be given to the streets which received it last year, with the exception of Beech street and a small portion of Gorham street, in which hearings on protests are to be given.

In addition to the streets receiving water service last year, the committee voted such service in Austin, Fifth, Foster, Hampshire, Harvard, Hastings, Royal, Seventh, Cross, Methuen and Read streets. It was stated that macadam has been laid in these streets and it is, therefore, necessary to have the sprinklers in these streets to preserve the macadam.

Hearings were voted on the following petitions: That Christian street be accepted; Richard H. Heinze, that a curb stone be placed at Chelmsford and Powell streets; Daniel A. Desmond, that Wright street be accepted; that Hayes avenue be divided into three streets to be called Beatrice, Nellie and Cora streets; John J. Smith, that Dracut street be accepted.

A view was voted on a petition for Hassam paving in Middlesex street.

Charles P. Conant asked that sidewalks in Eleventh street be accepted and the committee voted to make this recommendation.

Chairman Badger asked Supt. Putnam about the street car sprinklers. Mr. Badger said it was an outrage not to have the sprinklers in operation during the season of high winds, dust and germs. He did not criticize Mr. Putnam. He said that the sprinkler question was up to Mayor Brown.

Supt. Putnam explained to the committee the terms of the contract which he said were approved by him but not by the mayor.

"The contract is just the same as that presented to other cities and accepted by other cities," said Supt. Putnam, "but the mayor wanted to have three men on each car instead of two men and one boy, involving an extra expense of $400 a year. I didn't agree to this."

"The mayor wanted a man to do a boy's work, apparently," commented Councilman Myers.

"It seems too bad that this committee can't take some action to secure better conditions," said Alderman Connors.

Councilman Mahoney moved that the action of the committee in voting leave to withdraw in the petition to extend Ellis court and change the name to Ellis avenue be rescinded. Voted. A motion for a hearing then prevailed.

Chairman Badger said he had sounded the sentiment of his brother members in board with reference to block paving in down town streets, and said he would vote for Bridge street, Merrimack street and Middlesex street paving.

Councilman Genest thought Merrimack street ought to be paved from the square to Dutton street if touched at all, and Alderman Badger assured him that two-thirds of the aldermen would favor such a plan.

Alderman Connors advocated Merrimack and Bridge streets in preference to Middlesex street, but said he would vote for all three.

Alderman Badger suggested that all three streets should be attended to this year, in view of the small expenditure to be made on sewers. The total cost of the three streets would be about $65,000.

Councilmen Jewett and Gookin, who were present, were asked for an opinion, and both agreed that the three streets should be attended to. Councilman Gookin suggested that work in Merrimack street begin at the Dutton street end of the work in Merrimack street.

Councilman Mahoney moved that the chairman put in an order to pave all three streets, and it became a vote, Councilman Genest dissenting. This means a loan of $64,600.

Adjourned to April 29, when a hearing will be held on the petitions before the committee.

L. E. Poirier petitioned that Fisher street be macadamized, and it was voted to have the superintendent give an estimate as to the cost for a gravel surface.

That Fremont street be macadamized was the petition of numerous Centralville people, and it was voted to direct the superintendent to furnish an estimate.

On motion of Councilman Mahoney it was voted to obtain an estimate as to the cost of macadamizing Pollard street.

The old Perry street macadam proposition came up, and it was voted to receive an estimate of the cost of the work.

A petition that Hildreth street be macadamized for a short distance was turned down.

Engineer Bowers brought up the matter of a new bridge for Lawrence street to bear the increased weight of sewer pipes, and the chairman was authorized to name two men to act with the chair in the consideration of the matter. The chair named Councilmen Flanagan and Myers to act with him.

Councilman Myers of the New Fletcher street sub-committee reported that the owners of property there wanted 43 cents a foot for 1396 feet and 10 cents a foot for 5200 feet of land. The owners are the Shaw Stocking Co. and the 1396 feet will be sold for exactly what it cost the company, while 5200 feet will be sold for the assessed value. The total cost under these figures will be $1120.28.

The petition was for the widening of New Fletcher street, also the acceptance of the same, and it was signed by an army of Shaw operatives and others who would benefit by the change. The Shaw officials did not sign the petition.

On motion of Councilman Mahoney action was postponed until the next meeting.

Councilman Flanagan called attention to a petition to macadamize Nichols street which was passed last year. He moved for an estimate from the engineer and his motion became a vote.

Lowell, Friday, April 9, 1909.

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—Long and short sleeves, high and low neck, very fine quality, regular and extra sizes, 25c value, at ..... 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—Short sleeves and sleeveless, very fine garments, 19c value, at ..... 12½c each

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose—Very fine quality, double soles, 19c value, at ..... 12½c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black and tan, double soles and heels, very good hose for school wear, only ..... 12½c pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black, in all sizes, 12½c value, at ..... 10c pair

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Men's Fancy Cotton Hose—Mercerized finish, plain colors and colored embroidered, 19c value, at ..... 12½c pair

Men's Cotton Hose—Plain colored and plain black; also black embroidered, 12½c value, at ..... 10c pair

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Children's Tams and College Hats—For boys and girls, in all the best colors, only ..... 45c each

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Children's Eaton Caps—Leather and cloth, in all the newest colors, made of fine wool cloth and best trimmings, only 25c

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ELKS' BALL

COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

The committee in-charge of the Elks' ball made its final report last night, and from all accounts the affair will be a grand one.

Scarcely had the noise of the Elks' outing died away when active preparations were begun for the annual ball, which will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening.

The various committees have been hard at work and the result of their labors will soon be seen.

It is the aim of the general committee which has the affair in charge to avoid any previous attempt at managing a ball, and from reports received, success has at last crowned its efforts.

Elaborate decorations will be one of the special features of the ball this year and the committee promises to surpass all previous decorations. The splendor of the rich and lavish display will be greatly enhanced by novel electrical effects, and from indications Associate hall will be decorated on April 14th in a manner that will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present.

The time honored concert has given way to an entertainment consisting of a limited first part and selections by the best talent in the city. This will take place before the grand march and is under the personal supervision of James E. Donnelly.

The witching hour of midnight, so beautifully described by the immortal poet, has nothing to do with the daily routine of the true Elk, but rather one hour earlier, 11 o'clock, is the time held in sacred remembrance by members of the order. The symbol of the clock with its hands pointing to 11 is found everywhere in the insignia and literature of the Elks, and is mute testimony of this sentiment. This explains the reason so many clocks are seen in the city at this season with hands pointed to "Eleven" and decorated with the Elks' colors, purple and white.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra.

Following is a list of the committees that will manage the ball this year:

Committee of five—Michael J. Markham, Joseph Mullin, Wm. S. Grady, Joseph H. Clark and Orville W. Peabody.

General committee—John J. Duff, Exalted Ruler and General Manager Fred Billingsley, Edward F. Brady, Robert F. Carr, Edward C. Cassily, John J. Dawson, James E. Donnelly, James T. Doyle, Patrick W. Farrell, Jeremiah F. Murphy, John J. Regan, Charles J. Richard, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan, Thomas J. McDermott, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, Walter S. Knowlton, Alfred T. Willett, Philip G. Pollard, Daniel W. Shanahan, James H. Buckley, Henry J. Keyes, John H. Cull, Charles F. Young, Wm. A. Park, Leo A. Molony, Timothy F. Donohoe, John P. Farley, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Samuel A. Pickering, J. Arthur Bennett, John J. Parker, James B. Casey, Andrew A. Gray; chairman ball committee, Michael J. Markham; secretary ball committee, Andrew A. Gray; committee on music, James H. Buckley, John J. Dawson, Wm. S. Grady; committee on decorations, Henry J. Keyes, Edward C. Cassily, Charles H. Molloy, Wm. S. Grady, Charles F. Young; committee on entertainment, Jas. E. Donnelly, Charles H. Bagshaw, Cornelius E. Collins, James H. Buckley, John J. Dawson, Thomas H. Boyle; committee on printing and hall, Andrew A. Gray, Patrick W. Farrell, Joseph H. Clark, John H. Cull, Philip G. Pollard; committee on refreshment, Cornelius E. Collins, Walter S. Knowlton, Daniel W. Shanahan, Thomas H. Boyle, Samuel A. Pickering.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur T. Jacobs and suite of Haverhill will attend. Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Sullivan of Boston lodge No. 10 will be present as a guest of Exalted Ruler John J. Duff.

Quarters have been secured from hotel proprietors for visiting Elks in goodly numbers from Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Woburn, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, N. H., Manchester and Nashua, N. H.

The affair will certainly be a red letter night for the local lodge and preparations are being made to entertain the guests.

See the styles Mon., Prescott hall.

67 ARRESTS

POLICE DETERMINED TO PUT STOP TO SPEEDING

NEW YORK, April 9.—The efforts of the police to curb the speed mania to which have been ascribed the many casualties to pedestrians occurring within the past few weeks, resulted in the arrest yesterday of 67 automobilists. Most of those arrested were charged with running their cars in excess of 20 miles an hour, or twice as fast as the regulations permit.

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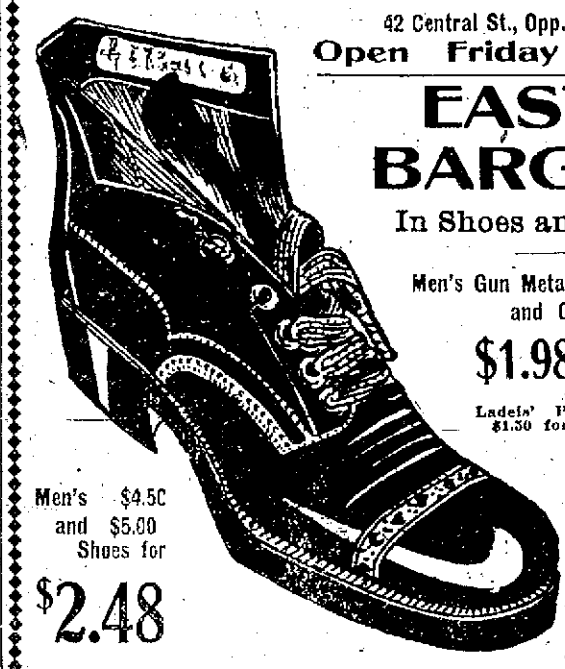

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LOWELL BEATEN

Bowling Team Got a Severe Trouncing

Lowell went to Nashua last night and got a severe trouncing at the hands of the up-river aggregation, the latter winning all four points. At no stage of the game was the Lowell team in the running, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away the Spindle City boys were nearly one hundred pins to the bad.

The Wonders also took another fall out of the Connemaras. The Connemaras had the game clinched in the second string, but a couple of the players fell by the wayside and the followers of Deputy Welch captured the final string of over one hundred pins. Burns and Kennedy shot over the 500 mark.

In the Minor league the L. O. P.'s won three points from the Avons and the Bowlaway league won two games from the Tinkers. The scores:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Nashua—Haggerty 305, McQuesten 263, Michaud 284, Travers 297, Mason 303; totals 1452.

Lowell—Jewett 257, Moran 258, Wilson 295, Greenwood 269, Martell 276; totals 1355.

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Wonders—Welch 398, Crossman 466, Burns 542, Kennedy 515, Maher 466; totals 2387.

Connemaras—Connors 498, McKay 473, Ryan 474, Maguire 414, Peters 463; totals 2322.

MINOR LEAGUE

L. O. P.—F. Choquette 296, J. Choquette 261, L. Choquette 263, Connolly 303, Early 274; totals 1397.

Avons—Dureault 260, Letendersse 235, Ross 256, Gill 246, Langley 280; totals 1279.

CUDAHY'S PACKERS

Lowell—McDonald 239, Murphy 242, Sayles 265, Johnson 309, Aikins 258; totals 1311.

Boston—Barry 265, Hanley 268, Curry 232, Wearr 261, McCarthy 276; totals 1302.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—McDonald 270, Croft 250, Frappier 263, Kennedy 244, Marsden 278; totals 1305.

Tinkers—Hoisington 261, Ingalls 235, Dudley 258, Grant 249, Robinson 246; totals 1265.

Bowlaways—McDonald 278, Croft 248, Frappier 285, Kennedy 278, Marsden 265; totals 1363.

Tinkers—Hoisington 277, Ingalls 247, Dudley 256, Grant 270, Robinson 279; totals 1329.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES

OF WORK OF THE SCOUT CRUISERS

NEWPORT, R. I., April 9.—Official figures given out last night regarding the performance of the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem on their run of 2000 miles to test their engine-economy, show that the Birmingham which is equipped with reciprocating engines, again consumed less coal per 24 hours than either of her sister ships with their turbine engines. The results of previous tests in which the Birmingham seemed the most economical coal consumer have been questioned by some critics who allege that there had been some mistake in the measurements of the coal bunkers of the vessels. Before giving out the results of the 2000 mile run, which was ended Wednesday, the naval board of engineers having the experiments in charge had the bunkers remeasured carefully yesterday. The former measurements were verified.

The figures given out show that the Birmingham burned 153½ tons in each 24 hours; the Chester 157 tons, and the Salem 202 tons.

Next Monday the three scouts will start on a 24 hour full speed run, an event which is looked forward to with great eagerness by officers and men alike. The crew of the Salem are so confident of the ability of their craft in a speed test that they announced last night their willingness to wager $5000 that the Salem would outfoot both the other vessels in the speed run.

FRACTURED WRIST

Mrs. Joseph Maseau was treated last night at the Emergency hospital for a fractured wrist which was received through a fall to the sidewalk at her home in Camden street, Dracut.

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for men and young men. Our stock of men's and youths' suits is ready. We have all the new checks, stripes and shades as well as black and blues; tailored the best; fit guaranteed.

$7.98 to $30

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We show the latest styles and colors in Derbies and Soft Hats, at prices.

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The newest and best models in Panama, serge, fancy worsteds, prunella, fancy stripes and checks, all of the newest shades; coats beautifully trimmed with buttons, braid and silk; strictly man tailored.

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IN LIQUOR CASE

North Chelmsford Man Fined $50 in Police Court

Patrick Curran, who resides at the corner of Princeton road and Broulliette street, North Chelmsford, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging hi mwith illegally keeping liquor. The Chelmsford constables paid a visit to Mr. Curran's place last Sunday morning and seized a quantity of liquor.

In police court this morning Mr. Curran, through his counsel, John J. Pickman, entered a plea of not guilty. Lawyer Edward Fisher appeared for the government.

Constable Fred A. Vinal testified that Curran lives at the corner of Princeton boulevard and Broulliette street in North Chelmsford and had a store connected with the house. Last Sunday morning witness, accompanied by several other officers, called at Mr. Curran's house and after reading the search warrant to Mr. Curran began to search the house and store. Witness asked Mr. Curran if he had any liquor in the house or store and he said he had none, for if he had he would have had a drink that morning as he was in the habit of taking a glass of whiskey every morning. He said there was a case of beer in the house that belonged to his son-in-law. A search of the store resulted in the finding of a whiskey jug, several empty whiskey bottles and a whiskey glass. The latter smelled strongly of liquor and there were several drops in the bottom of the glass as though it had been recently used. Several empty beer bottles were found in the rear of the oil tank.

The Defense

Patrick Curran, the defendant, was the first witness for the defense. He said the liquor belonged to Mr. Hines, witness' son-in-law. Witness said that he knew nothing of the boxes buried in the cellar, but had been told that his son-in-law had placed them there for the purpose of keeping milk cool during the summer time. He denied that he had ever sold or kept any liquor for sale, either at his house or in his store.

Other witnesses testified.

The case was submitted without argument and Judge Hadley found Curran guilty and imposed a fine of $50.

"Jumped" His Board Bill

Wilbur Gray, an elderly man, pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing baggage from the boarding house of Elmer H. Houghton in North Chelmsford. Mrs. Houghton said that Gray owed $4.57 for board and yesterday afternoon took "French leave." He said that the man was in the habit of drinking and had skipped out on a Mrs. Hall in Chelmsford.

The case was continued till tomorrow morning in order that Gray's dealings with Mrs. Hall might be looked into.

Cigaret Fiend

Arthur Ethier, aged 17 years, a self-confessed cigaret fiend, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a stubborn child.

Mr. Ethier said that his son had smoked so many cigarets that he felt that the boy was almost mentally unbalanced. The father said that he had purchased a pipe and tobacco in order to try to have the boy break off the cigaret habit, but the boy still continued to smoke cigarets.

The father seemed to be rather anxious that the boy be sent away in order that he might reform his habits. Judge Hadley, however, thought that there was a chance to reform the boy without sending him away and placed him in the care of the probation officer.

Drunken Offenders

Joseph Bashaw, who was on the verge of the delerium tremens, was sentenced to 15 days in jail, the court feeling that it would take him a couple of weeks to get sobered off.

Mathew Cawley, a second offender, was fined $6. Four first offenders were each fined $2 and several simple drunks were released.

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DEATHS

BERNARD—Mrs. Antoine Bernard died Wednesday night at St. John's hospital, after an illness of several months. She is survived by three sons, Ernest, George and Pierre Bernard of Lowell, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Bonin and Mrs. Jeanne Van de Cruyssen of Lowell, and Mrs. Sarah Gauthier of Fall River; also three brothers, George Ball of Montreal, John Ball of the Canadian Northwest, and William Ball of Hull, Que.

LUCIER—Mrs. Xavier Lucier died Wednesday night at her home, 473 Moody street, aged 62 years, 2 months. She left a husband and 12 children; six sons, Xavier, Theophile and Zeel Lucier of Canada, and Joseph Adelard and Arthur Lucier of Lowell; and six daughters, Mrs. Antoine Meunier of Canada, Mrs. Hector Vallee of Brockton, Mrs. Joseph Levasseur of Peabody and Misses Lumina, Bertha and Rosa Lucier of Lowell; also three brothers, Joseph, Alphonse and Josaphat Brisson of New York, and three sisters in Canada.

DUNKERLEY—Daniel Dunkerley died in Lawrence, April 8, aged 59 years, 21 days. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell where he was well known. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Mutch of Newburyport, Mrs. Wesley Tarbox of Newburyport, Mrs. Herbert Hadley of North Chelmsford, Mrs. Fred Reedy of North Chelmsford, and Mrs. William Laird of this city, and three sons, John of Lowell, Harry of Somerville and Edmund Dunkerley of North Chelmsford. Nine grandchildren also survive.

HOLLOWS—John Hollows, an employe of the Bigelow Carpet Co., was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon while at work in the mill, and before aid could be summoned, died. Death was due to heart disease. The body was removed to the rooms of George W. Healey. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mr. Hollows lived at 815 Lawrence street.

COYNE—Michael G. Coyne died last night at his home, 27 Third avenue, after an illness of several weeks. He was a well known employe of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., and a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. He leaves a wife, Mary A., three daughters, Lillian C., Winnie V., and Catherine C., and one son, George F., of the Boston and Northern Railroad Co.

PAYNE—John Payne, a well known resident of Graniteville, died at the home of his son, James H. Payne, on Third street, Wednesday night, April 7, after an illness of four months' duration, aged 68 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, Harry of Danvers, and Michael and Joseph Payne, who reside in England; also three sons, Michael of New York, Thomas of Beverly and James H. Payne of Graniteville. There are also numerous relatives in Lowell, Attleboro and Providence, R. I.

The deceased was a devout member of St. Catherine's church and also a member of the Holy Name society.

FUNERALS

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Daniel Guthrie took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 92 Union street, with a large attendance. Funeral services were held at the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. The bearers were Michael, John, Robert and Daniel Guthrie. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of M. H. McDonough & Son.

PILLSBURY—The funeral of Eugene S., infant son of Benjamin O. and Blanche M. Pillsbury, took place yesterday morning, and the body was sent to Concord, N. H., for burial, by Geo. W. Healey.

HART—The funeral of Dorothy Mary Hart took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, Eugene V. and Margaret G. Hart, 517 High street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Darling" from parents; sprays of carnations tied with white ribbon and inscribed "Darling" from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Mulcahy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Eggs for $ Monday, Prescott hall.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

CASE CONTINUED

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 9.—The case of James D. Bell et al. vs. the Vermont division of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad company, which was on the docket for the April term of supreme court, now sitting here, has been continued to the May term in Montpelier. This suit has been on the docket for 29 years and is one of the oldest on record. The case grew out of claims against this railroad before it went into a receivership and was sold to the Boston & Maine.

The claims are for labor and material furnished and amount to about $30,000, and there were originally about 50 creditors who claimed to be preferred, alleging that the earnings of the road and the personal property were more than enough to pay all its preferred claims. More than half of the creditors have died and the suit has passed to their heirs.

In 1905 there was a decision by the supreme court in an opinion written by Judge J. W. Rowell, now chief justice, which found for the orators, with mandate that the amount due them be determined below. This has now been done by the master, and it is to his report that the defendant excepts and goes to supreme court.

At the time of the trial the orators were successful, notwithstanding the absence of books, in establishing the fact that much of the money went into permanent improvements and enhanced the value of the bondholders' interests, when it should have been credited to net earnings. The court ruled on this that in "computing net earnings only such expenditures as are actually made can be deducted from gross earnings." Now the defendant claims that the court of equity is not the court in which the matter should be settled. If the supreme court sustains the master's report and findings the road must pay about $26,000, with $600 costs.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

Easter Lily's, Monday, Prescott hall.

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From the wonderful range of styles and prices we draw special attention to our vast assortments of trimmed hats at $5.00 and $7.50.

Saturday morning we will put on sale **300 TRIMMED HATS** trimmed with flowers, feathers, wings, ribbons, etc., at **$5.00**

Best Values Ever. See them before buying elsewhere.

"IF IT'S MILLINERY GO TO ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD"

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

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LOWELL'S GREATEST MILLINERY STORE.

OPEN THIS EVENING

STREET FLOOR.

Specimens of Beautiful Easter Hats for $4.98

Embracing a most varied and comprehensive assortment of smart Easter Millinery. We offer very beautiful hats from $4.98 to $10, worth in many stores double our price.

Our Easter Show is at its best and we invite you to join the crowd Friday and Saturday.

Very desirable and very beautiful jet trimmed hats for $4.98, were made to sell for $8 and $9.

LOOK AT SHOW WINDOWS

Ready-to-Wear Hats, 98c. $1.48, $1.98

Nobby Easter Hats for little ones, in many styles. The latest ideas in these beautiful untrimmed hats 98c upwards.

SECOND FLOOR

We also call your attention to our better grade of model hats which we offer in great variety, at prices ranging up to $40.00.

FOREST FIRES

Burned Over 600 Acres of Woodland

HARWICH, April 9.—The brush and forest fires which each year visit the wooded section of the cape, yesterday devastated more than six hundred acres of woodland in Harwich villages and in South Yarmouth, and burned two summer residences and a barn in East Harwich and a three family dwelling house in So. Yarmouth. The fire which burned among the several villages of Harwich, was distinct from that which blazed in South Yarmouth. The total loss on the two fires is believed to exceed $8000. No lives were lost.

The fire which swept through East Harwich is believed to have started in the summer cottage of Percy Nickerson, which was one of the three buildings destroyed. The barn of Mrs. John Gallagher was burned and another cottage nearby, the ownership of which is in doubt, was also razed.

At its height the fire had a frontage of more than two miles of blazing timber, along which were ranged nearly three hundred of the stawart men of Harwich, South Orleans Chatham and several other outlying villages. The flames reached to the South Orleans line but was stopped there. The home of Edward Nickerson of Providence, R. I., was among those which were narrowly saved.

Nearly half a dozen summer homes of Boston men were threatened by the fires which burned the house owned by Leonard Baker in South Yarmouth, and which later covered an area of nearly 200 acres. Near the Baker house was the home of Willard Jones, and although in a direct path of the flames, the Jones house was saved. Upwards of a hundred men were engaged in fighting this blaze, which extended into a great stretch of forest near Bass river.

AN INJUNCTION

HAS BEEN GRANTED AGAINST STRIKING HATTERS

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—A drastic order, granting a preliminary injunction against the striking hatters of Orange, N. J., was issued here yesterday by Vice Chancellor Howell. It was granted on the application of D. Berg & Co., hat manufacturers of Orange, who complained that intimidating tactics were used to prevent the firm from conducting its business. The rule of the court, however, is directed against individuals who are named, and not against the local unions. Five of those named are, however, officers of the United Hatters.

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY

BOSTON, April 9.—A new feature was injected into the 23rd annual gathering of the Boston Kimball Union Academy Alumni association at the Hotel Bellevue last night, where by limiting the speakers to five minutes each, a larger number than usual of the prominent alumni were heard.

Principal Charles A. Tracey, '93, of Meriden, N. H., who was not limited, however, gave a historical sketch of the financial development of the academy. Alfred A. Hall, '66, referred to recent legacies and a report was made of the Edwin A. Phelps' memorial fund. William M. Hatch, '82, spoke on "Business;" Frederic L. Owen, '72, on "Teaching"; Dr. William R. White, '70, on "Medicine"; Wilbur H. Powers, '71, on "Law", and Rev. Francis E. Clark on "The Ministry". Edwin B. Hale, '01, and Frederick M. Hartwell, '69, also spoke.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank H. Noyes, '93; vice presidents, Wm. M. Hatch, '82, Maurice J. Dunckleo, '95, James H. Bamble, '95; corresponding secretary, Effie Rawson Hubbard, '81; treasurer, Dr. George W. Bryant, '89.

DON'T COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF

Lung Kuro will cure your cough **quickly** and **permanently.** It loosens the phlegm as no other remedy can, stopping your cough in a natural way. Get a 50 cent bottle from any druggist and cure that cough.

Mr. Pearson Says:

Easter Spring Styles

For Men, Women and Children are here and await your selection.

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CLOTHES ON CREDIT

Your Easter Suit Now Ready

We Have a Large Collection of New Spring Clothes for Men, Women and Children, showing a great number of the new spring materials and all the new shades.

FOR WOMEN—We can't begin to describe them individually, but just mention Handsome Tailored Suits, Smart Top Coats, Graceful Long Coats, Waists, Skirts.

FOR MEN—All the correct styles for the coming Spring—new, bright, snappy patterns, every popular model, and the newest materials. They are clothes that fit, wear, and are distinctive for their all-round excellence.

OUR CREDIT makes it easy for you to dress well, to keep up your appearance and to make a favorable impression. You don't have to limit your purchases to the amount of your ready cash. You can buy what you want and open a charge account. You pay only One Dollar or More a Week.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

NEW PROGRAM OF PICTURES

Commencing today, there is an entire change of pictures at the opera house. The present program is an excellent one and includes "Sergeant's Stripes," "The Persistent Suitor," "The Happiest Day of Her Life," "An Acrobatic Maid," "The Electric Hotel," and others. Four illustrated songs are being sung and the program which is a long one, is given continuously from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10. The price of admission is five and ten cents.

MATINEE FOR GRAUSTARK

Arrangements have been made for a bargain matinee on Wednesday, April 14th for "Graustark." At the matinee there will be 1000 reserved seats at 25c and a few at 50c. Seats for all performances of this play are now on sale.

A. G. Delamater the well known theatrical manager, who for several years has been identified with Fred C. Whitney's attractions is in town in the interests of "Graustark," Geo. Barr McCutcheon's thrilling romantic play. Mr. Delamater assures us that the cast to appear here is identically the same as was seen in the piece in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the other large cities, also that the massive scenic production will be used in its entirety.

EDDIE FOY

Eddie Foy and Maude Raymond ought to be two names to conjure with in this city. Few of the theatregoing public here but are familiar with Mr. Foy's ability to make them laugh, and so, now, when he appears in an entirely new characterization and in the best vehicle which has ever been provided for him, it is fair to assume that there will be crowded houses at the opera house next Thursday, April 15th.

"Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," gives Mr. Foy a chance at least to look like Hamlet, even though he does not play it as the immortal William Shakespeare intended it to be played. Those who look for a tragedy will be disappointed, but those who want 150 minutes of solid laughter will get their every wish gratified during Mr. Foy's appearance here. "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" is a jolly musical comedy, the book and lyrics of which are by Edgar Smith and Edward Madden, and the music by Ben Jerome.

In this piece Mr. Foy as Joey Wheeze, accompanied by his performing bear, "Amelia," appears at a summer hotel in the Adirondack mountains just as the guests are preparing to give an open air performance of "Hamlet". Joey is pressed into service to enact the role of the Melancholy Dane. The comedy situations, however, do not depend on this alone, for there is quite as much fun in seeing the clown marooned into service as a member of the local militia organization, which is camping in the Adirondack woods.

The Messrs. Shubert have given this musical comedy their usual lavish production. A company of nearly 100 has been engaged, principal in the support of Mr. Foy being Miss Maude Raymond who is hardly less famous than the star himself. It will be a treat to her admirers in this city to see her play Ophelia to Mr. Foy's Hamlet. She also furnishes one of the big hits in the show by her "Dusky Salome" dance, which in itself is a miracle of grace and life. It is a creation rather than a copy, and Miss Raymond has pruned from it all suggestiveness. One can easily imagine her with her dark, Oriental coloring, to be a true representation of that Salome who danced before Herod.

In the support are also Miss Maybelle Baker, one of the best character women on the stage; George Schiller, a favorite character comedian; John H. Pratt, one of the best baritones in musical comedy; Madison & Cook, a team of comedians whose work creates a furore everywhere, and Ned Wayburn's original "broilers" eight of the best little girl dancers in the profession.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Hathaway's theatre reopens next Monday, after a brief recess during holy week. The attractions billed for next week are all high class, and should warrant very heavy patronage. During the afternoons the children from the Dorothy Dix home, in Boston, will appear in their inimitable little sketches, songs, dances, etc. Lowell is very fortunate indeed in getting an opportunity to see these remarkable children, who have literally been "born in the theatrical profession." Most of their parents are actors and actresses. They will not appear at night, as, in laws governing their appearances, it is expressly stipulated that they may not appear in public after sundown. Ten of them will appear at every matinee performance. There are 30 in all and every two days there will be a change of program. They should prove a big drawing card.

Other acts on this wonderfully good bill are: the Willie Pantzer trio; Josephine Davis; Arlington Four; Berry & Berry; Van Camp; O'Brien & Havel, and Melville & Higgins, and the Hathascope. Tickets for next week's performances go on sale today.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There's something doing in the entertainment whenever the doors are opened for the stage is kept in operation at all times between show hours so that the spectators may drop in at any time between 2 and 5 and 7 and 10.30 and see a show that's well worth the money. On Saturday he may enter at any time from 2 to 10.30 for the performance is continuous on Saturday. Strangers visiting the Academy are impressed at the high class character of the program and small price charged. A good seat for five cents at a high class picture show is an innovation for even the smallest priced picture theatres, for none of the five cent theatres has anything like the large seating capacity of the Academy while the nature of their shows is not of the same unchangeable high order. The Academy is enabled to give a bigger show by reason of the fact that it is a bigger house and can get in more people at one time. Each program consists of four reels of new moving pictures presented in Lowell for the first time; two illustrated songs rendered by talented vocalists and a series of views of the world known as Travellettes.

STAR THEATRE

Closed throughout today because of the observance of Good Friday, the Star Theatre will open tomorrow with an entire new program, which will only be presented on Saturday because of another complete change in the program to be made Monday.

Monday's show will be one of the best in the history of the theatre since it has been a motion picture theatre. A cornetist will be added to the singing orchestra and a new talking picture will be presented. The admission of five cents entitles patrons to seats.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The change of bill yesterday at the Theatre La Scala brought as pleasing a program as has been seen in a long time. The feature and most interesting picture of the bill was "The Fish Pirates," a stirring story picture based on the adventures of a fish warden, who is compelled to run down a band of fish pirates. Lovers of sentimental pictures will be pleased with "Just in Time," a romance of the days of Cromwell, in which the courage of a young woman saves her sweetheart's life. Charlie Rogers is singing what he says is the best song of its kind he ever heard. Its name tells the story, "Oh Gee, Poor Me, No More."

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Lowell, Friday, April 9, 1909.

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Every Sort of Easter Wear For Ladies and Children

And most of the Men's Things may be found at this store. The greatest Easter showing you have ever seen in this section, and the fairest of prices prevail.

A MAKER'S NEED FOR READY CASH-ENABLES US TO OFFER SPLENDIDLY TAILORED

$30 AND $40 SUITS FOR WOMEN AT $25

Owing to the difficulties of securing materials and delay in making, this manufacturer had a cancellation of these suits. Our ready money secured the prize. Right at the beginning of the spring season we give you this opportunity of securing Women's Ready-to-Fit-on suits for $25.00 that you must pay $30.00 and $40.00 for elsewhere. In this lot are included a few samples which are as good as new.

"A WOMAN NEVER LOOKS BETTER THAN IN A SHIRTWAIST AND SKIRT,"

Is the verdict of a keen-eyed man. Certainly there are plenty of occasions when the trim tailored lines of the shirt waist and skirt attire are the best possible.

Here today are specially good skirts f c

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Finely tailored serges, light weight Panamas, mohairs in all colors; also exclusive novelties in black and white checks and stripes.

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WITHOUT A SILK PETTICOAT?

WHAT A FORLORN EASTER TOILET!

The gown might be a $100 one, but if it had no silk petticoat beneath the majority of women would prefer to all its splendor the simplicity of a suit or gown at a tenth or less of its price and a silk petticoat.

New $3.98 Silk Petticoats of heavy weight, yet soft finished taffeta, black and colors,

$3.98

SECOND FLOOR

Beautiful Ready-to-Wear Millinery AND Neckwear Are Found Here

New Easter Hats

Choose from several hundred trimmed hats at $3.98, $4.98 to $7.50, saving half in every case.

150 Ready-for-Wear Hats at only.... 98c each

Untrimmed Hats, newest shapes..49c to $2.49

Flowers, Foliage and Fruits are here in abundance, priced from.....19c to 98c a bunch

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

Ladies' Easter Neckwear

There's a touch of the exclusive about the neck trimmings that you find here—for our makers send their products only to the particular houses. You'll mark the newest creations of lace and fabric—at no more than usual to pay.

Dutch Collars of batiste and lawn, trimmed with lace and insertion.....25c, 50c and 75c

White Pique Dutch Collars, with colored four-in-hand ties—green, lavender, brown, navy, light blue and white.....50c

Linen Dutch Collars.....15c and 25c

Embroidered Stiff Linen Collars, sizes 12 to 14 1-2. 25c and 50c

Muslin Rabats, daintily lace trimmed....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Muslin and Lace Jabots.....25c and 50c

Embroidered Mull Ties, in white and colors.....25c

Ascots, in figured madras, white and colors.....25c and 50c

Silk Bows in light blue, brown, navy, black, white and lavender.....25c

Venise Lace Gibson Stocks.....25c

Tailor Made Stocks.....25c

Easter Veiling

Russian Nets in brown, navy, black and gray, 25c and 50c yard

Embroidered Silk Dots on hectagon meshes, in black, brown and navy.....50c yard

Novelties in Russian nets, catawba on black, blue on black, leather on black.....25c and 50c yard

Plain and Fancy Meshes.....25c and 50c yard

Hectagon Meshes in plain and dotted.....25c and 50c

Magpie Veiling.....25c yard

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Tea and Coffee Special

5 POUNDS SUGAR,
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1-2 POUND TEA,
1 BOX COCOA,
1 CAN CREAM—

ALL FOR 75c

Try the Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit which we are serving free.

Merrimack St. Basement.

Men's Easter Wear

In a greater abundance than ever. The very newest and most fashionable of the swellish togs that men "dress up" in. Out-of-the-ordinary fashions at the ordinary prices.

SHIRTS—

New an dexclusive patterns found here in abundance materials of the highest grade, made in the latest fashion, coat cuffs attached or separate.....50c to $2.00 each

HOSIERY—

Plain colors in cotton lisle silk lisle and silk....15c to $3.00 pair

Special—150 dozen plain and fancy of the latest styles, regular price 50c.....29c, 4 pairs for $1

NECKWEAR—

The largest assortment of plain and fancy colorings, the latest shapes and quality, the best found at the prices...25c, 50c and $1.00

GLOVES—

Foreign and domestic makes in the latest shades for street and dress. Popular shades are tan-gray and green, in kid and cape stock.....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

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North Chelmsford

At the request of several petitioners a hearing will be given at the lower town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock relative to the location of the proposed schoolhouse. The location is of interest to all people of the village and the hearing should be largely attended.

Signed

School Committee of Chelmsford.

AUTO CARNIVAL

Contributions to the $10,000 Fund Are Being Received

Plans for the proposed monster automobile carnival in this city during the week beginning Labor Day are progressing rapidly under the careful and energetic work of the members of the Lowell Automobile association. Subscriptions to the $10,000 fund necessary to insure the holding of the carnival are being received daily, but they will have to come in much faster during the next week or so if the big race is to be pulled off in Lowell.

With a number of other places in the eastern part of the country trying hard to secure the sanction of the American Automobile association to conduct one of the big races of the year, Lowell will have to decide quickly or else lose the opportunity of holding one of the biggest sporting events in the country as well as one of the best opportunities to advertise Lowell and its opportunities throughout the United States.

Why the merchants and public spirited citizens of this city are so backward in lending their financial assistance to the proposed carnival is a thing which is hard to explain. Everyone is desirous of making Lowell a better, bigger and busier city, yet when they have a golden opportunity in their grasp they hesitate just because it means the expenditure of a few dollars.

The merchants are anxious to increase their business which means an increase in profits, the owners of business property are desirous of renting or selling properties which at the present time are either idle or not paying what they should be paying and land owners who have property on the outskirts and the suburbs of Lowell are trying every way possible to either sell or rent these parcels of land. With an increase in the population of Lowell, the merchant is enabled to do a bigger business, and his property and receipts increase, the real estate men dispose of their land which has been idle on their hands for such a long time and the tenantable property is promptly let.

The question, however, is how to get the people to come to Lowell. The answer is advertise, then advertise some more, then keep on advertising.

One of the best ways to advertise Lowell and its opportunities is to do something which will attract the people throughout the United States, something which will cause the merchants, manufacturers and people of the country that Lowell is a big, bright spot on the map.

Something that would attract the attention of the people throughout the country would be the proposed automobile carnival and yet some people hesitate over the contribution of a few dollars toward the fund which insures an event which will make the name Lowell a household word.

It has been often and truly said that "nothing ventured nothing gained," and in this particular case if the people of Lowell do not feel as though they should contribute something towards the bringing about of this carnival nothing will be gained. Many of the merchants and citizens have contributed to the fund, but there are many more who have not.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun today a member of the finance committee of the local auto association said: "Of course we are very anxious to get as large contributions as possible, but that does not mean that we will not accept checks or cash to the amount of $10, $5 or even $1. Every little bit counts and what you get added to what you have got just makes a little bit more. Any person who desires to contribute a small amount can do so by sending a check or giving the money in person to Secretary John A. McKenna at the office of the board of trade in the Central building. They wil receive credit and in the event of failure to secure the required fund the money will be returned to the contributors. That is a fair proposition and no person will be the loser."

Some of the skeptical people are trying to puzzle through their brain what the necessity of a $10,000 fund is. It is like every other business proposition, it is necessary to have money to lay a foundation to a venture and current expenses to carry out the plans formulated before there is a cent of revenue.

The promoters of the proposed carnival are working along plans which will make the affair a paying proposition, but there must be money on hand to pay the numerous expenses attending such a big carnival and the return does not start to come in until a few days before the event is held.

If the required amount of money is raised within the next few days or a week, the association will immediately put the matter up to the state legislature and offer tickets for sale, entries will be secured, attractions engaged, spaces rented, etc.

Another reason for wanting to secure the $10,000 as soon as possible is because of the fact that the "Three A's," the American Automobile association, will sanction but three races this year. Two will be held in the east and one in the west. The Briarcliff will be one of the eastern races and Minneapolis and Milwaukee are fighting tooth and nail over the western sanction. Now the question is, will Lowell get into the running in time to get the other sanction.

The A. A. A. people are somewhat like the people from Missouri, "you have to show them," that is you have got to assure them that you have the location, financial means, and people behind the affair to make it a success, for they are not sanctioning any races unless they feel confident that they will be successful for it means a great deal to the association which is made up of the leading auto enthusiasts and manufacturers throughout the country.

A carnival such as is proposed by the local association will mean a big thing to the merchants of Lowell. It will be a week of one continual round of amusement, the attracting of hundreds of thousands of people to Lowell and as the stores will be open during the entire week, with the exception of Labor day, thousands of dollars will be left here, to say nothing of what it will mean in the future.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Lowell Automobile association will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight and those who are anxious to make the affair a success as well as bring the name Lowell into the limelight should contribute generously and as promptly as possible.

BRASS KETTLE

CONTAINED $8500 IN GOLD AND SILVER

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—While digging in an abandoned lot yesterday, workmen found a brass kettle containing $8500 in gold and silver. It had apparently been buried for half a century. The lot was sold at a commissioner's sale a week ago for $116.

FORGE VILLAGE.

John L. Flynn, while at work in the mill yesterday, fell from the staging and struck on the edge of the brick work that is being erected for the new boiler. He narrowly escaped serious injury. He received a severe cut on the hand and bruises on the chest. Dr. Sherman attended him.

WILL GET BIG CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Crane & Co., paper manufactureres of Dalton, Mass., the present contractors, will undoubtedly receive the contract for the next year's supply of distinctive bank note and check paper for the treasury department, their offer being the only one received under a recent request for bids.

The prices named were 41½ cents per pound for bank notes and 36½ for check paper. This is a reduction from the present prices of 2 cents a pound on note and 3½ cents on check. About 300,000 pounds of the former and 40,000 of the latter are used annually.

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Dainty Matched Sets of "CHIC" Undermuslins

Gown, long skirt and combination cover and drawers, lace and ribbon trimming ..... $5.50 Set
Drawers of fine cambric with tucks and feather stitching in leg, French scallop embroidery ..... 50c Pair
Drawers of Cross Bar Muslin, fine torchon edge and insertion in ruffle, 50c Pair
Corset Covers of Cross Bar Muslin, dainty trimming in neck and arms, 50c Each
Combination cover and drawers, of Cross Bar Muslin, fine torchon in yoke neck and arms and drawer ruffle lace trimmed, ribbon in neck and waist ..... $1.35 Each
Special values in waists at ..... 98c Each

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200 TRIMMED HATS FOR $5 Each

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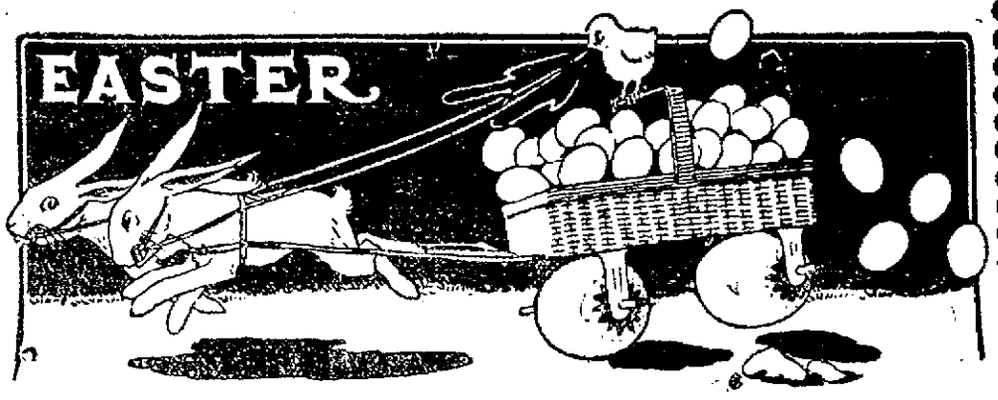

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The Big Sale of the Fifth Ave. Toggery Shop

Which was inaugurated April 2, is on. Hundreds of people are visiting us daily and have taken the opportunity we placed before them to avail themselves of the unprecedented bargains in high grade up-to-date Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, Furnishings, Millinery and Shoes. The Fifth Ave. Toggery Shop had the reputation of carrying one of the finest stocks in the city of New York. This stock is now being sold at ridiculously low prices. To those who are thinking of buying Easter Suits and Millinery we earnestly extend a welcome invitation. When we invite you to visit our store we do not necessarily invite you to buy, but we invite you to come and examine our goods and prices and then judge for yourselves. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE LADIES. Why should you wear your winter hat on Easter when you can secure one of our up-to-date Hats for $1.98? We quote a few prices to judge by:

MEN'S SUITS

Men's $28 Suits, fancy brown marathon stripes $12.98
Men's $25 Suits, fancy brown marathon stripes $10.98
Men's $18 and $20 Suits, fancy college brown $9.98
Men's $15 Suits, 1909 spring styles, fancy shades, all at $7.98
Men's $12 Worsted Suits, in different shades at $5.98
One lot of 467 Men's Suits, all at $4.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Lion Brand Dress Shirts 69c
Men's 75c and $1 Congress Shirts 39c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts 33c
Men's 50c Black Striped Working Shirts 33c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, short and long sleeves 19c
Men's 50c and 75c Neckties, latest style and shades 21c
Men's 25c Neckties, latest styles and shades 10c
Men's Police and Firemen's Suspenders 13c
Men's 25c Suspenders 9c
Men's 50c Fancy Hose 17c
Men's 25c Fancy Hose 9c
Men's 10c Colored Handkerchiefs 3c
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs 2c

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' $25 and $30 Suits, in all colors $14.98
One lot Ladies' $18 and $20 Suits, in all colors $9.98
One lot Ladies' Working Skirts 98c
One lot of $5 Skirts, latest styles $1.98
Ladies' $7 and $8 Skirts $3.98

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' $3.50 Hand Embroidered White Petticoats $1.67
Ladies' $2 Lace and Hamburg White Petticoats 87c
Ladies' $1 White Petticoats 49c
Ladies' 75c White Petticoats 29c
Ladies' 25c Vests 7c
Ladies' 50c Pants 19c
Ladies' 75c Pants 29c
Ladies' $1 Pants 49c
Ladies' 50c Working Waists 21c
Ladies' $1 Waists 44c
Ladies' $2 Waists 69c
Ladies' $1 Wrappers 59c
Ladies' 25c Hose, black and tan 9c
Children's 10c Hose, black and tan 9c
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs 1c
Children's 75c Dresses 39c
Children's $3 Red Coats $1.98

SHOES SHOES

Men's $3.50 and $4 Oxfords in black and tan $2.87
Men's $2.50 and $3 Oxfords in black and tan $1.98
Men's $2 Shoes, high and low, in black and tan $1.49
Boys' $1.50 School Shoes 98c
Boys' $1 and $1.25 School Shoes 69c
Ladies' $3.50 and $4 Oxfords in black and tan $2.87
Ladies' $2.50 and $4 Oxfords in black an dtan $1.98
Ladies' $1.75 and $2 Oxfords in black and tan $1.39
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Ex-President Castro is endeavoring to get back to Venezuela to rehabilitate his shattered fortunes. Castro is a disturber. He should be imprisoned the moment he sets foot on the shores of Venezuela. He will incite insurrection and continue to make trouble just as long as he has a friend left.

AGAINST STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS.

If the members of the charity board wish to avoid the suspicion of doing things that will not bear the light of day they had better do their business in the regular way, in open meeting, and avoid the private sessions at the home of the president or anybody else. Mayor Brown gave assurance that he would put down all star chamber methods in the municipal departments. He should start on his personally selected board of charity.

THE FLYING BATTLESHIP.

By the time ex-President Roosevelt returns from Africa he will probably be advocating a fleet of flying battleships.

The Dreadnoughts of the future will not be equal to all emergencies unless they can leap from the water and take flight against a fleet of aeroplanes and dirigible airships equipped with the most powerful explosives to be hurled from on high for the destruction of forts, armies and great cities unable to defend themselves against the war-like aviators of the upper air.

THE BLACK HAND AND ANARCHY.

The Black Hand society is a band of men who try to get money by assassination and who occasionally assassinate from motives of revenge for a real or fancied grievance.

In its immediate effects this society is worse than a band of anarchists.

The moment an anarchist or a member of a Black Hand society professes membership in either body, he should be arrested as a dangerous character whose weapon, whether for money or for the overthrow of lawful authority, is assassination. Such men should not be at large in a free country.

THE CAR SPRINKLING CONTRACT.

In view of the fact that the taxpayers of Lowell along the street car lines will be taxed for street watering, it is rather strange that Mayor Brown holds up the contract for the two car sprinklers that has been placed in his hands by Supt. Putnam of the street department.

If Mr. Putnam were responsible for the delay we presume Mayor Brown would deem that sufficient cause for asking the aldermen to remove him on the score of neglect or incompetence. But Supt. Putnam has done his part of the work, so far as can be learned, in a satisfactory manner. He has endeavored to renew the contract for car sprinklers on the best possible terms. He has placed the contract in the mayor's hand for signature, and there it is held.

The only difference between a one-year and a five-year contract is, that the cost per year under a five-year contract will be 5 per cent. less than under a one-year contract. Is that why the mayor dislikes the five-year contract?

Another objection and the principal offered is, that where the company uses a boy of 16 to 18 years to throw the switches and mind the trolley, the mayor wants a regular railway man instead. This would cost $400 additional.

This $400 the car sprinkling company refuses to pay, so that if Mayor Brown carries his point in making a place for a third man on each car, he increases the expense unnecessarily.

The motorman is a regular railroad man and knows all about the management of the car. The second man attends to the water supply and the manipulation of the sprinkling arm. The boy has nothing whatever to do but throw the switches and put on the trolley in case it gets off the wire. A boy can do this work just as well as a man.

The car sprinkling company not only pays all three but guarantees the city against responsibility for accidents. Why then demand any change in the plan of running the cars, a plan that prevails under contract with twenty cities?

In an interview Mayor Brown objects to having the contract for six months only from April 1 to October 1, whereas the old contract ran from April to November. The company has more business than it had five years ago and is unwilling to make a contract for the same price.

The price for a season of about seven months for the past five years was $5750 with no discount. The price per season of six months under the new contract is $5700 with 5 per cent. discount if made for five years, which makes the cost $5415 for each six months season and pro rata for any additional time.

Supt. Putnam thinks this a better arrangement than to be obliged to pay for the sprinklers when they may not be needed.

Furthermore, should the contract be made for five years it could be terminated at any time by refunding the discount received under the five-year arrangement.

In view of these facts the public would like to know the mayor's motive in holding up the contract and preventing the taxpayers from getting the protection against dust for which they are well taxed annually?

If Mayor Brown can get better terms from the company, by all means let us have the lower rates; if he can induce the Boston and Northern railway company to pay all or part of the expense the public will commend his course; but if he can accomplish none of these things, if his only aim is to get some particular men on the cars, then, Mayor Brown, why not close the contract; why not give the public the benefit of the street car sprinklers for which they are paying? Why have any more fruitless delay on a matter of such importance to the whole community? Make the best terms you can, Mayor Brown, but for heaven's sake do it quickly.

SEEN AND HEARD

You talk about our talkabouts, but if you want to hear some of the real good things of the day you want to go over to the police station some day after dinner, when the pipe session is in order. Here are a few of them heard yesterday by the writer: "One night last week I was sitting in the guard room, the keeper and myself were talking, when one of the drunks began the most unearthly yells. Well, it was up to the keeper to maintain order and this is how he did it. He went down to the cell and said to the fellow, 'See here, young fellow, if you don't stop that noise you'll have to get out of here.' It is needless to say that the fellow yelled on, until sleep made him quit."

Recently a patrolman was testifying in the police court as to the condition of the defendant, when arrested, who was charged with drunkenness. When he finished his testimony the judge turned to him and said, "Which one of the mills do you watch on?" "Why," said the patrolman, "I watch for the city of Lowell." "How long have you been in the department?" "Twenty-two years," as the response. "Well, that is strange," said the judge. "I do not remember of seeing you before."

The answer lies in the fact that this was the first arrest in nine years.

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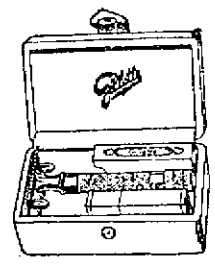

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Grenfell will take passage soon for England, to visit his mother. He has been making an extended circuit of the country. About the only detour he has allowed himself for scenic purposes purely was a few days' trip for inspecting the Grand Canon of the Colorado. On the Pacific coast, from Los Angeles to Portland and Seattle, he was warmly received. Although he had never visited that section before, his fame had preceded him. He ingratiated himself, as usual, not only into the favor of church people and ministers, but of his fellow medical men. The Pasadena Medical society tendered him a luncheon at the Hotel Maryland, at which forty-two physicians were present. Writes one of them: "We certainly all felt we had had a treat after we heard his plain, straightforward account of his work." Steps were taken toward forming a Grenfell association, which promises to have a large membership. At Stanford university, Dr. Grenfell spoke to the whole student body under the auspices of Chaplain Gardiner's Social Service club. The contributions to the work of the Labrador mission have already been large from this far west section. Great interest was also awakened in Winnipeg.

Among the legacies left by the late Alfred Beit was a sum of $125,000 for an institute of medical science which was projected by the university of London some eight years ago. The scheme was given up for lack of adequate funds, but an attempt was made to have Mr. Beit's gift turned over to some other charitable purpose. The case has for some time been fought in the courts, but the court of appeals has now decided that in these circumstances the legacy falls altogether and must be repaid to the executors.

New anecdotes concerning Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who has just returned to Paris from a series of rather prolonged tours, are not rare; but the following one, told by a writer in the Comoedia, deserves to be recounted. According to him it is owing to a mere trifling incident that the "divine" Sarah did not spend her life behind a confectioner's counter instead of having such a splendid career on the stage. One day, when Montigny, at the Gymnase, gave her a part which she did not like, she went away in disgust, and made up her mind to open a confectioner's shop. She had taken to this idea so seriously that she actually selected a shop which was to let on the Boulevard des Italiones, and which seemed admirably placed. She inspected the front shop, and was quite pleased. If she had not gone further the business might have been concluded. But before leaving she wished to see the room at the back of the shop, and the basement. This was enough for her. To spend her life in such dark holes was impossible. No, she would not, and back she went, rather regretfully at first, to the stage and its brilliant footlights.

In view of the activity of car thieves along the line of the New York Central railroad, W. A. Humphrey, chief detective of its police force, has decided to arm his men at Buffalo, and other important terminals with guns to shoot buckshot. The amazing statement is made that on the average one detective a week has been shot by car thieves in Buffalo, and that often an officer coming on a gang has been fired upon by four or five of them at once. The shotguns selected have short barrels, are equipped with tubular magazines holding six cartridges, each of which is loaded with nine balls the size of 32-calibre. When the gun is fired the nine balls in the cartridge scatter over a considerable area and are much more effective than a revolver. A sling strap to enable the officer to carry the gun over his shoulder completes the equipment.

Geo. H. Worthington of Cleveland, O., is known to fame as the owner of a collection of postage stamps estimated to be worth half a million dollars. It will interest collectors all over the country that Mr. Worthington has decided to will his collection, the third largest in the world, to the Cleveland museum of art, of which he is a trustee. He intends to model the exhibition on the plan of the Tapling collection in the British museum in London. That collection is said to be visited by more people than go to any other department in the museum. At a recent banquet of stamp collectors in Cleveland Mr. Worthington exhibited two of his rare one-penny Mauritius stamps. The value of these two stamps is more than $15,000, and they are rarely seen outside of Europe, as foreign collectors are extremely jealous of their possession. For one of these stamps the Prince of Wales once paid $7200, the record price ever paid for a single stamp. The Mauritius stamps of this issue were almost all destroyed at the time of their issue, as the engravers made their wording read "post-office" instead of "postpaid." Mr. Worthington has the only two of these stamps in this country.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

Easter Lily Club, Prescott, Mon.

How's Your Stomach?

The gravity of enlargement of the stomach cannot be overestimated. One of the principal causes that produce this distressed condition is inordinate eating and drinking. Weakness of the muscles that propel the food to the intestines is also a factor in allowing the food to accumulate in the stomach, and thus stretching it to enormous size. Constipation and inactivity of the liver is also a prominent cause.

In this condition you usually find a coated tongue, thirst, loss of appetite, emaciation, oppression at the pit of the stomach, belching of fetid gas and vomiting of sour liquid, varying in amount. Weakness, paleness and want of energy are usually present.

Now, to overcome this distressing and dangerous enlargement of the stomach and all its symptoms, take

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today. They will give tone to the weak propelling muscles of the stomach and intestines. They produce a natural movement of the contents of the bowels and avoid the formation of gas, which, if retained, produces symptoms of self poisoning. Food long retained in the stomach and matter in the bowels show all the signs of putrefaction, when examined after the stomach pump is used, viz.: sour odor, bacteria, yeast, saccharine and organic acid, which are deleterious to the entire system.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation,— Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night

IS IN HOSPITAL

HAL CHASE HAS MILD ATTACK OF SMALLPOX

AUGUSTA, Ga. April 9.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans, is at the detention hospital here, undergoing treatment for smallpox. His physicians so diagnosed his illness on Monday.

The case was reported to the Augusta board of health and the patient was ordered to the smallpox hospital. He has the mildest form of the disease and is responding to treatment finely, but will be detained 17 days longer. His wife telegraphed yesterday that she is on her way here from Jersey City. She will not be permitted to see the patient. He is in good spirits and has the run of the big hospital, being the only patient there.

Last Sunday half of the New York club went to Savannah and half came to Augusta from Macon to play practice games. Chase, who has been suffering from stomach trouble, was with the Augusta visitors. He complained of being ill Monday night and Manager Stallings was summoned to his room. Stallings called in a doctor, who pronounced the illness smallpox.

The regular team players were with Chase in Macon, on the train and in the hotel here. The second team was with him in Macon, where the club's spring practice had been had. The physician called in by Manager Stallings is Dr. James B. Morgan, former president of the Augusta board of health. He immediately sequestered Chase.

The doctor informed Stallings that the smallpox had not at that time reached the contagious stage and that there was absolutely no danger to the other men. However, every man was stripped and vaccinated and every article of clothing and everything in the hotel was fumigated by the board of health.

MORE PLAYERS HAVE DISEASE

MACON, Ga., April 9.—Hal Chase is believed to have contracted smallpox by coming in contact with two small boys at the hotel where the New York team was stopping here. These boys are now in the contagion hospital.

Catcher Eddie Barrett of New York and Pitcher William Brenner of Gulfport, Miss., members of the Macon club of the South Atlantic league, have been sent to the hospital, suffering with clearly defined cases of the smallpox. Brenner is very ill.

Eleven members of the South Atlantic league club were vaccinated yesterday, and this will probably cause the team to abandon its schedule.

TO EXAMINE PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the United States public health and marine hospital service, after a conference with District Health Officer Woodward last night, designated Past Assistant Surgeon Sternburg of the navy to go to Richmond, Va., today, to make a thorough examination of the New York American team, who may have been exposed to smallpox through Hal Chase.

Upon Dr. Sternburg's report will depend whether the New York team will be permitted to open the baseball season here next Monday, according to schedule.

LOG DRIVER KILLED

WINCHENDON, April 9.—Loosening a pile of logs on the bank of the Millers river here yesterday, Daniel Rivers, a log driver, 50 years old, was killed when the great pile rolled upon him. A widow survives.

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Young Men's Easter Suits with a little more dash to them than our men's, ...$8 to $20

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The finest collection of stylish shapes in town; black, russet and patent leathers, $3.00 and up to Hanan's fine shoes for, $5.00

EASTER GLOVES

Chamois and gray suede, $1.50

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A Few Things We Want to Do for You:

We want to invite you to visit our store today or tomorrow, you will be welcome whether you come to buy or not.

We want you to know how fully we are prepared to meet your Easter demands.

We want to offer you proof that we have not spared time, trouble or expense in getting together the choicest stocks we could in every department.

We want you to know that we are running this store personally to please the buying public, in no other way can we hope to make a business success.

We want to give you assurance that we will cheerfully replace anything that might fail to give satisfaction.

We want to give you our word that if you wish anything which is not in our stock you have but to ask for it and we'll get it.

We want you to give us a chance to prove that we mean exactly what we say.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.—The following is the list of officers elected by the grand lodge, I. O. G. T.:

Grand counsellor, J. H. Craig, North Andover.

Grand vice templar, Mrs. M. B. Craig, Haverhill.

Grand superintendent of juvenile work, Ernest R. Knipe, Holyoke (re-elected).

Grand electoral superintendent, A. P. Wilson, Lynn.

Grand secretary, Charles H. Kershaw, Methuen (re-elected by acclamation).

Grand treasurer, George A. Lee, Charlestown.

Grand chaplain, G. S. Goldthwaite, Beverly (re-elected).

Grand marshal, D. J. Harvey, Boston.

Acting as an executive board the newly elected officers announced the following appointments:

Grand assistant secretary, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Lowell.

Grand deputy marshal, Mrs. Mary McKechnie, Springfield.

Grand guard, Mrs. Mary Thompson, New Bedford.

Grand sentinel, Charles Burns, Worcester.

Grand messenger, David O'Brien, Gardner.

The following were chosen delegates to the national convention which will be held next July at Waupeka, Wis.: W. O. Wyllies, Beverly; Albert Sutcliffe, Boston; Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Boston; A. P. Wison, Lynn; W. L. Hathaway, Boston; Daniel Harvey, Boston; E. R. Knipe, Holyoke; W. E. Thomas, Brighton; Mrs. H. R. Miller, Newton; Mrs. Ida L. Clark, Springfield; Mrs. E. V. Bourey, Cambridge; Charles H. Kershaw, Methuen; H. E. Phinney, Somerville; Mrs. A. P. Whilson, Lynn; Mrs. Albert Sutcliffe, Boston; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Brighton.

A ball for 25c, Mon., Prescott hall.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES WILL GRADUATE MAY 5th

The graduation of the evening class of the Textile school will be held in the school hall on the 5th of May, and 68 certificates will be awarded to the various students of the different departments.

HAS SUSPENDED

Binghampton Trust Co. Gives Up Business

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 9.—The Binghampton Trust Co., capitalized at $300,000 and Knapp Bros., private bankers having offices in Deposit and Callicoon, N. Y., suspended operations today.

In a statement given out today, President Charles J. Knapp, of the Binghampton Trust Co., said that the suspension of the Binghampton company followed a meeting of the board of directors last night at which time it was decided to place the institution in the hands of the state banking department.

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What if a specialist in catarrhal afflictions, a real physician of character and integrity, should offer to cure you of catarrh, or nothing to pay?

You would jump at the chance. Of course you would. You would be foolish if you didn't.

And now that the makers of Hyomei pronounced (High-o-me), the Australian Inhalation Cure, that has actually cured more cases of catarrh than all the catarrh specialists of America combined, say to you that Hyomei will cure your catarrh, or you can have your money back, what are you going to do? Are you going to be prejudiced and narrow minded just because the offer is not made by a physician?

Are you going to continue to suffer with snuffles, crusts in the nose, watery eyes, mucous in the throat, and all the annoying and distressing conditions that accompany catarrh, when Carter & Sherburne will guarantee Hyomei to cure you or money back?

Actual Size

Do you know what Hyomei is? Let us tell you: it is the concentrated extract taken from the pines and eucalyptus trees of Inland Australia where catarrh, asthma, croup, hay fever or consumption were never known to exist.

Pour a few drops of Hyomei into the hard rubber inhaler (same as illustration) and you can then breathe into the lungs the very same antiseptic germ-killing air as you would breathe in the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus.

And Hyomei is so pleasant to use; you'll like to use it; when you breathe it in it has such a soothing, healing effect on the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane. In five minutes you get such wonderful relief that you know that at last you have a cure.

A Hyomei outfit, which consists of one bottle of Hyomei, a hard rubber pocket inhaler and medicine dropper and simple instructions for use costs only $1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomei if afterward needed cost 50 cents.

And besides catarrh remember that Hyomei is guaranteed to cure asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, sore throat and hay fever, or money back. Carter & Sherburne guarantee it. Hyomei is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

LOSS IS $15,000

Clubhouse Was Destroyed by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The building of the Olympic Athletic club at Essington, Pa., near here in which fifteen round prize fights were given and which was recently closed by the authorities, was destroyed today by fire of undoubted incendiary origin. The clubhouse was located in Delaware county and has been the source of much contention because the residents objected to prize fighting. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

GOLD FIELDS

THE RICHEST EVER FOUND IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Word reached here this morning of the discovery of the richest placer gold fields ever found in Mexico. They are located in the state of Oaxaca, 450 miles from Sierra Blanca on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad. The discovery was made by accident by I. B. Inckle.

The sands have been analyzed at the state university of Kansas and declared the richest ever sent there. The fields extend over 22,000 acres.

PLENTY OF SNOW

IS FALLING AT INTERLAKEN, NEW YORK

INTERLAKEN, N. Y., April 9.—Three inches of snow covered the ground in this region today and the snow was still falling to the accompaniment of a high wind and a mercury hovering around the 30 degree mark. Trees were heavily loaded down with their moist covering the weight being more than many limbs could bear, and considerable damage has been done to the fruit crop through the breaking of limbs by the combined action of the snow and the high gale. Telephone lines innumerable have broken down under the strain as well, and communication is badly hampered.

Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

AN ASSIGNMENT

HAS BEEN MADE BY THE WACHUSETTS MILLS

WORCESTER, April 9.—Anouncement was made today that the Wachusetts mills, manufacturers of towels, had made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The assignment was recorded at the Worcester County courthouse late yesterday and was signed by Harry Smith, president of the company. C. M. Thayer is the assignee.

While no schedule was filed it is understood that the liabilities of the company are in the neighborhood of $50,000. It's assessed at $35,000 and this and the machinery make up the assets. Recently the mills, which are situated on Southbridge street, have not been opened by the company and have been leased to another comporation.

New tunes, Calumet, Prescott hall, 25c

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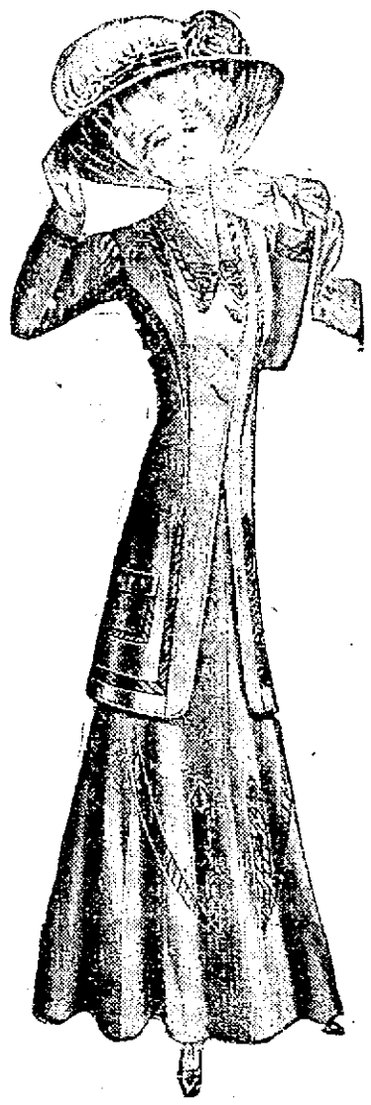

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Handsome Suits at $10.75, $12.50, $15.75, $17.50 to $37.50.

Waists at 89c, $1.25, $1.98 to $15.00.

Elegant Skirts at $2.25, $3.98, $4.75, $6.50 to $18.75.

Coats in Pongee, Silk, Lace and Panamas at $4.98, $7.50, $10.75 to $25.00.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE STOCK AND SAVE YOU MONEY

NOTICE—OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT.

REFUSED MONEY

So Burglar Fired at Woman at a Whist Party

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.—A whist party at the house of Mrs. Wilbur M. Swan, 50 Bellevue avenue, was interrupted at 8.30 o'clock last night by a masked man with a revolver, who rang the doorbell and demanded money. When his demand was refused he fired point blank at Mrs. Bertha Benjamin, who went to the door.

Mrs. Lila Tapley, a guest, undoubtedly saved the life of Mrs. Benjamin by rushing to the door at the first words of the robber and knocking up his revolver, thus spoiling his aim. So close was the revolver to Mrs. Benjamin's face that her forehead was burned with powder. The bullet went into the panel of the door and another bullet shattered the chandelier in the hallway. Mr. Swan threw his pocketbook, containing $25, down the stairs, and, seizing it, the man escaped.

When the doorbell rang, Mrs. Benjamin, who is the widow of Waldo E. Benjamin, and who lives at 82 Maranco park, nearby, a guest of the party, supposing it to be a belated guest, volunteered to go to the door. She was confronted by a tall, heavily built man wearing a mask.

He drew a revolver and said: "Give me all the money in this house or I'll shoot!"

"We have no money here," coolly replied Mrs. Benjamin.

There was a flash and a bullet cracked the door panel. At the sound Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Lelia Tapley and Mrs. Swan's son, Douglass, eight years of age, hastened into the hallway. As they approached the masked man sent another bullet into the chandelier, breaking it with a crash.

Mr. Swan, who was on the second floor, alarmed, went to the head of the stairs and called down: "What's the matter there?" The women and boy by this time had taken refuge in the sitting room, leaving the front door open where the man was still standing.

"Don't come down here," screamed Mrs. Swan. "There's a robber here after money and he'll shoot."

Mr. Swan then flung his pocketbook down the stairs out of the open door and the robber seized it and ran away.

Mrs. Swan then let her son Douglas out of the sitting room window, telling him to run to the house of Dr. George E. Foster at the corner of Bellevue and Belmont avenues and telephone for the police. He did so and Inspector John St. Ledger responded, but he could find no trace of the robber.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

BOSTON, April 9.—A business session at which officers were elected and report of the council read, formally opened the day at the meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

In the afternoon the program called for the reading of papers of a technical nature and communications which deal for the most part with an unpleasant side of life.

The association was founded in Washington nine years ago and has a membership of over 100 prominent citizens of this country and Canada.

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MURDER CASE

TAILOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—Coroner C. J. Henzler today rendered his verdict in the Krueger murder case holding Michael Sobolski, a tailor, responsible for the death of Ludwig Krueger and his wife, Augusta, whose bodies were found buried in the cellar of their home after it had been destroyed by fire on the morning of April 1.

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EX-PRES CASTRO

Will Not be Expelled If Ill

PARIS, April 8.--If the state of Cipriano Castro's health is really so grave that his enforced departure from Fort de France Martinique, where he now is, would be dangerous the French government is prepared temporarily to suspend the decree of expulsion against him.

Le Journal today takes issue with a majority of the French newspapers which consider that France is bound to comply with the wishes of the Venezuelan government with which negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations are now going on. This paper declares that France has made a great mistake in following the American lead and says the United States probably is aiding President Gomez in return for his sacrifice of Venezuelan interests in the settlement of sordid disputes between the two countries. No matter what provocation Castro has given the powers, Le Journal goes on, they cannot ignore the fact that Gomez is a usurper and it sets forth the opinion that the persecution of the powers probably will inflame Venezuelan public opinion against foreign intermeddling and at the same time strengthen the solidity of Castro's partisans.

A SUICIDE

Man Hanged Himself to Avoid Asylum

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 9.—Aden A. Brown, an ex-patrolman of this city and for several years a blacksmith at one of the local stone sheds, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. He was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Brown, it is said, had been drinking to excess of late, and because of this was mentally unbalanced. Arrangements were completed this morning, to take him, tomorrow morning, to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury for treatment, but he eluded those who were caring for him and ended his life.

CREW MISSING

Deck Cabin of Tug Washed Ashore

CLEVELAND, O., April 9—The deck cabin of the fishing tug George Floss, which was caught in the gale of Wednesday, was washed ashore today twelve miles east of here. There are no tidings of the captain and crew of nine men.

KING MENELIK

REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

JIBITU, Africa, April 9.—Reports received here state that King Menelik of Abyssinia is again in a serious condition from angina pectoris. The reports further say that the Empress Taitou, who is greatly opposed to foreigners, is taking advantage of the king's illness to bring about the withdrawal of concessions to Europeans.

CURED ITCHING PAINFUL HUMOR

Which had Spread Over Face, Body and Arms—Swellings were as Large as a Dollar—When they Broke, Sores would Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

MADE SOUND AND WELL BY 3 SETS OF CUTICURA

"My trouble began about three years ago with little black swellings scattered over my face and neck. They would disappear but they would leave little black scars that would itch at times so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear in the same place and they were so painful I could hardly bear it and my clothes would stick to the sores. The first doctor I went to said the disease was scrofula, but the trouble only got worse and spread. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in big swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back at night. The second doctor pronounced my disease inflammation of the lymphatic glands. He stopped the swellings, but when they would break the places would not heal. He tried everything that he could but to no effect. He said I might be cured but it would take a long time. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and used them according to directions and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued with the Cuticura Remedies until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years from the time it commenced until I was cured. Before Christmas something broke out on my seven-year old brother's hands in the form of large sores. I tried everything I could think of but to no effect until I happened to think of Cuticura and one application cured him. Also, not long ago, my sister got a bad burn on her ankle. I have been using Cuticura on that and it gave her scarcely any trouble. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment and mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afford immediate relief and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp and blood of infants, children and adults, when all else fails.

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MANY ARE INJURED

By an Explosion in Rome Near St. Peter's

ROME, April 9.—A serious explosion occurred today in a four story house on Borgo Pio street near St. Peters. Twenty persons were injured, some severely, and a portion of the building was destroyed. All four floors collapsed. It is thought that some dynamite stored in the house by fishermen exploded accidentally.

The explosion was followed by a fire but the flames were quickly extinguished by firemen and soldiers. The mayor of Rome and the prefect quickly hurried to the scene. The injured were removed to hospitals. The house is located next to the barracks of the carbineers.

TO CLAIM TITLE

If Johnson Refuses to Meet Ketchell

NEW YORK, April 9—Stanley Ketchell intends to claim the world's heavy weight championship if Jack Johnson does not agree to meet him within a reasonable time. This announcement is made by Willus Britt, Ketchell's manager.

Willus says:

"Ketchell is the undisputed middleweight champion of the world, while Johnson holds the heavyweight title merely through Jeffries' kindness in staying retired. If, however, Jeffries ultimately decides to box Johnson, I will hold my peace until the battle has been fought and then go after the winner. In regard to a match between Ketchell and Johnson, my money was posted and I jumped two thousand miles to hold Johnson to an agreement he made over the wire. This agreement he repudiated immediately upon my arrival in Chicago.

"I feel that the public will support me in my stand of claiming the title for Ketchell, because it is traditional that all true American sportsmen love a fighter who is ready at all times, and after I formally claim the title for Ketchell he will be ready to meet all the heavies from Jeff down. Stanley demands recognition; he is ready to fight; he is after the title, and money talks."

CAPTAIN DAVIS

TO DO DUTY WITH BAY STATE MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Capt. Robert C. Davis, formerly aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Barry, while in command of the Cuban army of pacification, has been ordered to report on June 1 to the governor of Massachusetts for duty with the Massachusetts militia until Sept. 1.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Bodies of Couple Found on River Bank

ALEXANDER, Mo., April 9.—Arms entwined, the bodies of Herman Bartlett and Belle Pugh, sweethearts, were found lying on the bank of the Mississippi three miles below here last night, after a search of many hours following the finding of a note telling of their intended suicide together.

Through the forehead of each was a powder burned wound. A revolver lay beneath them. The young couple left their homes at 1 o'clock Monday morning. They wrote a note saying they would drown themselves together at a stated place in the river.

Nothing has been learned concerning any reason for the decision to die.

THE ICE CROP

HAS BEEN A FAILURE THE DEALERS SAY

BOSTON, April 9.—The ice crop in Massachusetts the past winter has been a failure and the Bay State dealers will have to call on the supplies from the great lakes and large ponds of New Hampshire for their stocks the coming summer, according to the reports made to the Massachusetts Ice Dealers association at its annual meeting at the American house late yesterday.

President Howard H. Davenport stated that prices would remain the same the coming summer, 15 cents per hundred weight wholesale, and 25 cents retail. Boston dealers can make more money, said Mr. Davenport, buying their ice in New Hampshire and selling it in Connecticut at wholesale, as the prices there are 40 cents wholesale and sixty cents retail.

The speakers at the banquet last night were retiring President Howard H. Davenport, the newly elected President William E. Wood of Arlington; J. Q. Bennett of Somerville; Dexter L. Bishop, president of the Consolidated Ice Dealers association; Judge Van Derzee, representing the Empire State association; Harold Cole of the Ice Trade Journal, and Wm. Ross, secretary of the Eastern Ice Dealers association.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Wm. E. Wood, of Arlington; vice president, J. Q. Bennett, of Somerville; secretary and treasurer, O. S. Hayward, of Boston.

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Dear Sirs: I used Parisian Sage and found it better than any other. It is the best hair restorer I ever used, and I have used them all. I find it a great dandruff remover also. You should get it into all the barber shops, and get the barbers to use it, as it is great."—Geo. A. Stitz, 73½ Main street, Springfield, Mass.

Parisian Sage soaks into the scalp, and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just the right kind of nourishment to put vigor and strength into it and make it grow.

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BOSTON BANKER

Will be Freed if Proposed Bill Passes

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—It was reported at the state house yesterday afternoon that Thomas D. Taylor, the Boston banker and promoter who has been confined at the county jail in connection with a civil suit for $350,000 brought by receiver John P. Beagan of the defunct New England trust company, may regain his liberty by act of the legislature.

Mr. Taylor was committed on March 28, 1908, and the report around the state house yesterday is that the interests at work in his behalf are very high up in the councils of the republican party.

An amendment to the law under which Taylor was committed is now in the hands of the house committee. The section of the law under which Mr. Taylor hopes to regain his liberty is as follows:

"Any person confined or restrained of his liberty, in any jail or prison, under civil process, at the time of the passage of this act, after having been so restrained for a period exceeding 12 months from the date of his original commitment, shall be discharged and released by the jailer without any formal application being made therefor."

Taylor's board at the county jail has been paid up to Nov. 7 next. The last payment of $99 was made March 19. Board at the jail costs $3 a week.

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15 New styles of Suits in all the popular materials and the leading colors $14.75

New Suits of imported materials, very handsome shades of green, tan and all the new shades, $25 value $19.50

Suits of Imported English Worsteds. In all the new shades, semi-fitted coats, 32 to 40 inches long. Exclusive styles. Confined to this store.... $24.75

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Our great Glove Section has seldom witnessed a finer array of Kid and Fabric Gloves than are included in this great showing for Easter. The Gloves we offer you are of fine quality and worthy of your confidence in every way.

At 69c Pair we show all the newest shades of Kid Gloves. Real value $1.00.

At $1.00 we show several styles of fine Kid Gloves, medium weight, full pique sewn gloves, with 2-clasp and Paris point embroidery. None but the best materials are used in its making, assuring a uniformity of quality, colorings, style and fit, and as to service, cannot be reached by any other Kid Glove at $1.25.

At $1.50, we show a complete line of the celebrated "Fownes" Gloves—"Dagmar," "Eugenie" and "Marguerite"—in all the new Spring shades.

12-Button Length Kid Gloves, black and tan, regular price $2.50..... Easter Sale, $1.29 Pair

A full line of the celebrated Kayser Gloves, silk and lisle, in stock.

EASTER MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Beautiful Garments in the Muslin Underwear Department to choose from in our Easter Sale. Never have we had such pretty underwear—so pure white and with trimmings very different from those often seen in helter-skelter collections.

Fitted Corset Covers, made of good cambric, with hamburg edge..... Easter Sale, 15c

Corset Covers, with deep lace yoke and two rows of ribbon run. 25c value.... Easter Sale, 19c

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with hamburg, lace insertion and edge and ribbon run. 39c and 49c value, Easter Sale, 29c

Combinations, made of good cambric, with deep lace yoke and beading, a 75c value. Ask to see them 50c

Combinations, with deep yoke of hamburg, also lace and beading; corset cover and skirt and corset cover and drawers. Regular price $1.00. Easter Sale, 75c

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The perfection of the clothier's art. Hand made, selected pure woolens. The finest of trimmings. Suits that cannot be excelled at $25.00, and we price them at $20.00

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The PAINTERS' LIFE of CHRIST

Childhood

Rose From the Dead

Manhood

Youth

Buried

Announced

Captive

Crucified

Betrayed

Infancy

FOR all the centuries the Christian world has regretted that it possessed no authentic likeness of the Man of Nazareth. Yet the lack has not been an unmixed loss. It has given more play to painters and sculptors and has resulted in some of the noblest artistic conceptions in human history. These have not been Jesus, it is true, have probably fallen far short of the original, but they have been the materialized images of the highest ideals of men throughout the ages. There is something about the Master that calls out the best in those that contemplate him; that throws a revealing light on their inmost thoughts, motives and attitudes. In this sense he is a searcher of hearts in very truth. Those who have sought to define and interpret him have defined and interpreted themselves. Nowhere is this more clearly shown than with the artists. In consequence the pictures of the Christ have in reality been pictures of the inward life of the various countries and periods, and for this reason alone they are infinitely valuable.

While there were numerous paintings of the Master and his intimates in the Byzantine period and even the earlier centuries, popular interest does not go farther back than Fra Angelico and the fifteenth century. The spirituality of this painter's saints and angels will make them live forever. A certain eager, boyish quality about the faces of Fra Angelico and Raphael gives them a resemblance, not so much in features, perhaps, as in expression. With all his charm Angelico was, of course, only a faint prelude to the glory of Raphael, the first gray light of dawn to the splendor of the sunrise.

The spirit of Michelangelo belonged to the old Testament rather than to the New. His Moses stands alone, while his Jeremiah is the most masterly portrayal of that sorrowful prophet ever made. To my own heart the great appeal of any of Angelo's work is in his Isaiah. The cherub whispering in the prophet's ear has such wonderful tell that his eyes, lips, body and even fingers are eloquent with the message, while Isaiah himself is listening to the glad tidings—listening not only with his ears, but with his whole attitude, down to his very hands. I know of nothing in all art that gets hold of one more than this same Isaiah, yet for Angelo's New Testament things I care not at all. Perhaps the one of the old masters that came nearest to getting Christ and his disciples was Da Vinci in "The Last Supper." The creator of "Mona Lisa" did not say the last word on the apostles, but he said the greatest word ever uttered in art.

Munkacsy's Christ is a great figure, but it is not the Master. It lacks the meekness and the love. After Da Vinci perhaps Rembrandt came the nearest to the Man of Sorrows, although the paintings of Tissot are more familiar. In my own view we must look to the moderns for our most adequate and realistic conceptions of the Christ. Whatever may be said as to the art side of his work Hofman has caught the world's heart. Another modern, a painter now living, has given a few pictures of the child Jesus that are so sweet they easily take rank with Hofman's and the other one or two greatest pictures of Jesus in the temple. I refer to William C. N. Dobson. The list of the religious painters is so long that it is impossible in so brief an article even to mention them. Murillo, with his wonderful Jesus the Baptist; Nicholas Poussin, who could paint action pictures if he could not depict scenes; Reynolds, Rubens, who was too physical, perhaps, to deal with Christ; Correggio, Velasquez, Van Dyck, who was greater, however, with secular than religious subjects, all these and many more have painted enough masterpieces of the Son of Man to make a gallery extending from Nazareth to Calvary.

JOHN E. HARTLEY.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	6.20	7.20
z6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
z5.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.40	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.23	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.39	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.50	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.55	2.00	3.02
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.35	12.20	s4.14	6.35
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.45	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	s6.12	7.35
5.20	6.15	7.00	8.05
6.30	7.10	8.20	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.55	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.56	9.25	10.35
9.30	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
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9.35	10.28	9.35	10.31
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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.50	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.38	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.50	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.25

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.28
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.00	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printery, Tobin's.

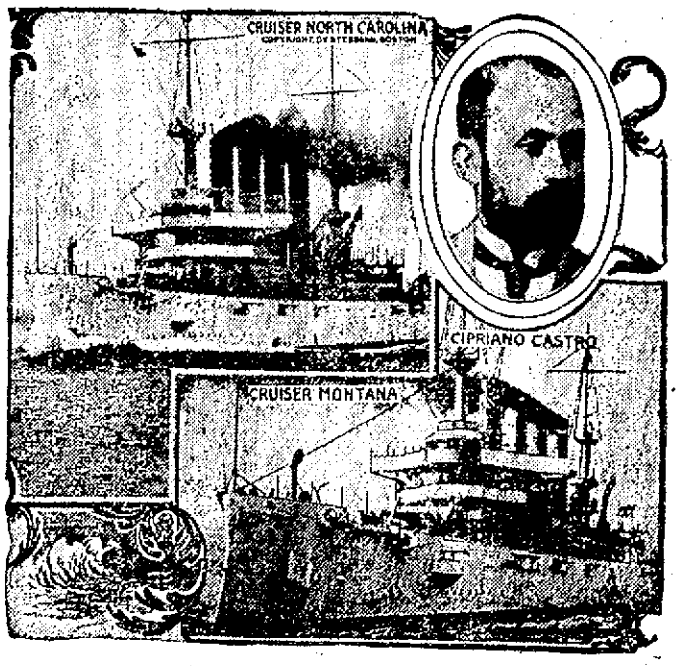
Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry, 466 Merrimack street.

Fred Horne, the coal dealer, has moved his office to the Colonial building, opposite his old office, where he will be until the building is remodelled. Place your coal order there.

The Easter Lily club held a largely attended meeting in its rooms in Belvidere with President Martin in the chair. Business of importance was transacted. The committee on arrangements reported that it has engaged Prescott hall and the Calumet orchestra for the party next Monday night. James Smith was elected floor director with John Willard as assistant. The club voted to have a ball team in the field this year and a grand outing in July. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the good smokes were passed around.



VENEZUELA'S EXILED PRESIDENT

FORT DE FRANCE, April 9.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, who is at Fort de France, Martinique, is being closely shadowed by the United States cruisers Montana and North Carolina to prevent his landing at Colon. The North Carolina is at Trinidad, ready to proceed to Venezuela should Castro start thither. Castro reached Martinique on board the Guadeloupe, and his wife continued to Trinidad on the same steamship The Montana followed the Guadeloupe. It is no secret at Washington that the United States will interfere should a revolution develop in Venezuela.

SIGNS OF SORROW

When Lieut. Petrosino's Body Reached New York

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flags flying at half staff above the city hall and police headquarters today marked the arrival on the steamer Slavonia of the body of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, on March 12, while engaged in a specially important task of protecting America against Sicilian criminals. These flags will fly in a lowered position for some time in testimony of the city's tribute of honor to the memory and services of the dead detective and the police department, city officials, Italian societies and citizens will unite in giving further expression of tribute to Petrosino on Monday when his funeral will be held.

Plans had been made for an extended escort of Petrosino's body to his home in Lafayette street if the Slavonia had arrived yesterday, according to her schedule, but as her delay owing to heavy weather at sea brought her into port on Good Friday, the plans were materially changed and it was agreed that the greater ceremony should be reserved until the funeral and after Holy Week.

In arriving at the quarantine station this morning the Slavonia was met by the police boat Patrol and with little delay the body of the detective was transferred from the steamer and conveyed to the landing place at The Battery. Thence the body was escorted to the Petrosino home to be guarded by police until after the funeral.

The transfer of the body from the ship to the Patrol was witnessed by the committee of citizens including a number of prominent Italians, who went down the harbor on a tug and participated in the ceremonies attending the landing. On the day of the funeral mourning flags will be flown from hundreds of windows in the Italian colony.

Unusual honors, expressive of the city's appreciation of Petrosino's courage and devotion to duty will be shown at the funeral on Monday. Solemn high mass will be celebrated. In St. Patrick's pro-cathedral and after the services the body will be escorted to Calvary cemetery by a parade composed of police, military and members of many Italian societies with mourning flags, banners and bands. Drums will be muffled and "taps" will be sounded at the grave. Many flowers, including a wreath from Mayor McClellan have been sent to the Petrosino home, and a movement is underway to provide Mrs. Petrosino and the detective's child with a home and ample funds.

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